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## WEAR A FLAG FOR TOMORROW

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM BY ATTENDING THE MEETING

## MANY ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND IN BODY

**Speeches, Songs, and Band Music Will Render Every Moment of Worth While.**

Every person in Maryville wear a flag tomorrow and show that your heart is with Uncle Sam and our glorious Republic. Maryville has always been on the front line when a question of reforms or of civic pride had to be decided. Let her now fall into line and make the Patriotic Day celebration one of the best in the country.

Business men and home owners, get your flags out. Place them in your windows and hang them on your porches. And at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow come out to the band concert at the Empire theatre where you will have an opportunity of hearing that band of which you are so proud. Then when the concert is over go to the First Methodist church and swell the crowd at the Patriotic meeting. Sit there with the G. A. R.'s, the W. R. C.'s and the other organizations and hear the speeches by Congressman Charles F. Booher, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Mayor Robey and others. They will say things that will wake you up to the necessity of patriotism at this critical time, and they will give you a few things to think about during the week. The band will be there. After the concert the members will have a chance to hear them play a few patriotic airs so you will have a chance to hear them play the things that they may soon be playing on the battlefield.

Secretary E. M. Claypool will reserve a place for all of the lodges who wish to attend in a body, and the meeting at Madison Square Garden won't have anything on our meeting if all of the lodges will show the proper spirit and come out to the meeting. Not one moment will be dull. Music, interesting speeches, songs by those present, solos by special singers—all of these things will enliven the moments spent in the church. And when you leave the meeting you will be a better American citizen and you will feel more patriotic than you have felt in years. Come out to the meeting.

## A BEAUTIFICATION MEETING

**Home Owners Have Gathering at Jefferson School to Hear the Civic Talks.**

This week's beautification meeting was held at the Jefferson school last night, and was attended by a large number of interested "gardenerers" Mayor Robey gave a talk on "Civic Pride" and Prof. C. C. Leeson gave his illustrated lecture on the planning of the home grounds.

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch gave her views concerning what a parent should like in a school in order to further the mental, moral and physical development of the child. Prof. J. M. McDonald closed the program with a short talk.

**Visiting In Maryville.**

Sister Inez of Dubuque, Ia., is in Maryville for a few days on account of the serious illness of her father, James Tobin. Sister Inez was accompanied home by Sister Oda.

**Will Vote on Franchise.**

Parnell will vote Tuesday, April 3, on the proposition of granting a 20-year franchise to the Maryville Electric Light and Power company.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering was in Maryville on business yesterday.


**Notice—**

**All old veterans of the Blue and Gray are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow, for the purpose of attending in a body, the patriotic service at the First M. E. Church.**

COMMANDER


## POUND AWAY AT GERMANS

**Anglo-French Armies Lose Heavily in Offensive Against 85-Mile German Line.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 24.—Employing the same tactics by which they smashed the German lines on the Somme front, Generals Haig and Nivelle are hurling their forces against the new positions of the Teutons in the Cambri-St. Quin-La Ferrel-Lon sector. With their heaviest forces the Anglo-French armies are pounding on the eighty-five mile front of the German defensive.

**Allies Lose Heavily.**

Berlin, Mar. 24.—Continuous fighting is in progress on both sides of the Somme and Oise rivers, in which the allies sustained very heavy losses, the war office reported today.

### ATTACKS KAISER IN SPEECH.

**Socialist in Reichtag Calls Him Chief Instigator of War.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Mar. 24.—The Kaiser was accused of being one of the chief instigators of the war by Herr Kunert, socialist, in a speech in the Reichstag Thursday, says a Berlin dispatch. The attack was one of the most bitter made since the war began. Von Bethmann Hollweg was also denounced. The socialist referred to the revolution in Russia in a very meaning way and said that he should be proud to see such progress in the fatherland.

**Miss Lanning to Leave.**

Miss Myrtle Lanning will resign her position tonight at the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store and will leave next week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lanning, for Millerton, N. D., where they will make their home. Miss Dollie Todd, who has been with the Standard Poland-China Record association, will take Miss Lanning's place at the store.

### SAVE THE BABIES.

As time goes on the needs of the Belgian sufferers, especially of the babies become more and more pressing. Throughout the United States cities and towns are responding to the cry of the children, with money and supplies.

In the four banks of Maryville are boxes placed there for the purpose of enabling persons to remember the Belgian babies without extra trouble. When you step in the bank to deposit that money, put a few pennies of it in the box. Remember, that three pennies will keep a baby for a day. Would you begrudge a day of life to the tiny infants?

R. L. McDougal received a check for $5.00 from a Burlington Junction resident, who had read of the needs of the babies and who wanted to help. There are others who are no doubt willing to aid in this work. If you live out of town send your donation in to Mr. McDougal. He will receive it with pleasure and see that they reach the relief committee in as short a time as possible.

Donate some coins to the Belgian Relief Fund!

## TWO TEAMS CHOSEN

FAIRFAX AND MOUND CITY WILL BATTLE FOR HONORS.

## LAST GAME IS TONIGHT

**Winners of Preliminary Games Were By Far the Classiest Teams in the Tournament.**

The contest for the basketball championship of Northwest Missouri has now narrowed to two teams, Fairfax and Mound City. The final game of the tournament will be played tonight when these teams will meet in a battle-royal.

**Fairfax and Mound City.**

The games played yesterday and this morning show very conclusively that the Fairfax and Mound City teams are the class of the tournament. Mound City has a well balanced team with two good goal shooters at forward, a good center, and two good defensive guards. The men play together like a machine and they are all fast.

The Fairfax team on its record thus far, is the best of the bunch. McMahon at forward has shown up as the best forward in Northwest Missouri. In the two games in the tournament, he has made twenty-one field goals from all parts of the floor, several from behind the center ring. His mate, W. Barron, is also a star, as is Haun at center. The two guards, Martin and Bacon, are dangerous on the offensive as well as on the defensive. To top it all, the team play of this quintet could hardly be surpassed.

**Fairfax Has Best Players.**

If the ten best individual players were picked, Fairfax would probably furnish more than any other team. There are several forwards who have made a good showing during the tournament. Chief among them are McMahon and Barron of Fairfax, Glick of Breckenridge, Place of Gallatin, Means of Mound City, and Bennett of Lathrop. Centers are not so plentiful. McPeek of Breckenridge, and Groppe of Maryville are the best of the bunch. Buckley of Mound City, Blankenship of Cameron, and Bacon and Martin of Fairfax are the pick of the guards.

The first round of play in the tournament resulted in the elimination of Gallatin, Lathrop, New Hampton, and Cameron. The winning teams, Breckenridge, Mound City, Maryville and Fairfax then entered the semi-final round this morning and Breckenridge and Maryville were eliminated, leaving Mound City and Fairfax to compete in the finals tonight.

**First Game This Morning.**

The first game this morning, between Mound City and Breckenridge, was fast and hard fought all the way. Breckenridge got the jump at the start of the game and for a few minutes it looked like an easy victory for Breckenridge. But with the substitution of a new man at center, Mound City got started and at the end of the half were only four points behind. The score at this time was 18-14 in favor of Breckenridge.

At the start of the second half, goals by Means and Wilson gave Mound City a lead which they never lost. The final score was 37-25.

**No Chance for Maryville.**

The Maryville-Fairfax game was never in doubt. Fairfax showed the greatest exhibition of team play and basket shooting that has been seen in Maryville. Maryville never had a

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## IS A GOOD TICKET

DEMOCRATS HAVE STRONG MEN IN FIELD FOR TWP. OFFICERS.

## OTHER TOWNSHIP TICKET

**Chances Good for All Democratic Candidates Who Are Entitled to Support of Public.**

The Democrats are presenting a strong ticket to the voters of Polk township for the election next Tuesday and are entitled to your support. The ticket is headed by John Halasey for trustee and with Henry Heitman and C. A. Holt as members of the township board. All of these men are for good roads and are experienced in this kind of work. Mr. Heitman is a member of the township board, having served for the past two months and being appointed by the county court to succeed John F. Dowden when he became sheriff. The affairs of the township will be in capable hands with the election of these men.

B. M. Chandler for collector is actively campaigning and the pre-election dope seems to be in his favor. Mr. Chandler is well known in the Eastern part of the township, where he resided a number of years before moving to Maryville. He is a capable young man and would make an ideal officer to collect taxes.

Ed F. Hamlin is a man of experience for the office of assessor, having held that office two years ago. He is a good man and the assessing of the township would be fairly and justly done by him.

For constable, Dave Cornett is making a good race and his friends are predicting he will win. Mr. Cornett is well known in Maryville where he has lived and he has many supporters who are working for him.

Squire W. L. Johnson who has been justice of the peace for a number of years is a candidate for re-election. Judge Johnson is one of the best justices this township has ever had and should be returned.

Other candidates for justices are W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

The polling places are as follows:

First ward, Precinct D—City Hall.

Second ward, Precinct C—Foster's carpenter shop.

Third ward, Precinct B—Zook building.

Fourth ward, Precinct A—Kane building.

**Monroe Township Ticket.**

The Democratic ticket for Monroe township election is. Trustee, J. M. Lee; township board members, Frank Goslee and Halfred Bodkin; assessor, Ray Strickler; collector, Charles Geyer; constable, Wayman McGinness; justices of the peace, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint and A. M. Long.

**The Ticket for Hughes.**

The Democratic ticket in Hughes township is: Trustee, T. H. Acklin; township board, John Lowrance and Wiley Lankford; assessor, James Spurling; collector, Wood Mowry; constable, Henry Smith; justices of the peace, P. L. Trapp and J. W. Dougherty.

**Green Township Ticket.**

The following is the Democratic ticket for Green: Trustee, Joseph S. Carden; township board, W. H. Davenport and James Hagey; assessor, Henry O'Riley; collector, Fred Wright; justice of the peace, S. S. Walcott; constable, R. B. Young.

**Lincoln Township Ticket.**

The Democratic ticket in Lincoln is composed of the following: Trustee, C E. Graham; collector, George T. Clardy; members of the board, O. B. Humphrey and A. C. Castillo; justices of the peace, C. T. Wiley and J. W. Clardy; constable, James Honaker.

**Jackson Township Ticket.**

The following is the Democratic ticket for Jackson township: Trustee, R. F. Allen; members of the board, Reuben Swain and Grant Comer; assessor, A. H. Stoneburner; collector, L. L. King; justices of the peace, Virgil Moore and H. J. Beedle; constable, Orville Zeigler.

### WHY CZAR WAS ARRESTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Mar. 24.—Fears of the members of the provisional government that fanatical radicals will attempt to assassinate the ex-czar were given today as the reason for the arrest of the czar and his wife.

**Back Tax Suits Filed.**

Back tax suits were filed in the office of the circuit clerk this morning against W. J. Raines and D. A. Gelvin.

THE END OF THE SLIDE.

—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

## TO LEAVE BELGIUM

WHITLOCK, AMERICAN MINISTER, TO BE WITHDRAWN AT ONCE.

## DUTCH TO TAKE WORK

**Position in Belgium Has Become Untenable Since Relations With Germany Were Broken**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, and the active head of the American relief work in that country, has been withdrawn by the United States, the department announced today. With Whitlock also are withdrawn the American workers for the Belgian relief. Their work will be carried on by the Dutch.

Whitlock's position in Belgium during the German occupation has been untenable for some time, and became increasingly so when the United States broke off relations with Germany and with the approach of actual warfare.

**Parnell House Burned.**

The ten-room house belonging to Manford Coffee of Parnell burned to the ground this morning. The ice house and the wood house also burned. Only a small part of the furniture was saved. The origin of the fire is not known and only $1,600 insurance was carried on the property. Mr. and Mrs. Coffee were away at the time.

### ANOTHER SPY PLOT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Mar. 24.—An amazing spy plot with ramifications extending to Cuba and Mexico has been uncovered by the local bureau of the Department of Justice, it was learned today. The arrest of the master hand in the alleged plot is imminent.

**Daughter for Fasken's.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasken of Carthage, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, born at the home of Mrs. Fasken's mother, Mrs. W. R. Wells in Maryville this morning. Mrs. Fasken was formerly Miss Kathleen Wells.

**Purchases Property in Conception.**

Judge Matt Farnan has purchased of Tom Luke his residence property on the corner of Third and Main streets and will move from Maryville about April 1. We are glad to welcome the Judge as a citizen of Conception Junction.—Conception Courier.

E. G. Hilsabeck and Glen Eckles of Graham went to St. Joseph yesterday on business.

J. L. Hocker and Joe Skidmore of Guilford were in Maryville on business yesterday.

## 46 DIE IN STORM

NEW ALBANY, IND., SUFFERS A $3,000,000 LOSS YESTERDAY.

## STATE TROOPS ORDERED

**Every Available Physician Has Been Pressed Into Service in Caring For the Injured.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 24.—The most destructive storm that swept the country in many years raged here yesterday when more than fifty lives were lost and two or three hundred were injured and property loss amounted to nearly $3,000,000.

New Albany, Ind., Mar. 24.—The death list of the New Albany catastrophe which took place yesterday afternoon stood forty-six this morning. "We know there are forty-six dead in morgues and private residences," said Mayor Morris, "and it is feared at least ten more bodies will be found in the ruins."

Reports from the country districts of southern Indiana say at least five were killed outside of New Albany.

Requests for aid have been made on the authorities of Louisville, the Indiana state reformatory and Jeffersonville. The governor of Indiana has been requested to send the state troops.

Every available physician has been pressed into service in attending the injured, and every hospital has been filled to its capacity.

West Union a sub-division in the northeast section of the city, bore the brunt of the storm. Here the wind swept a path two blocks wide and more than a mile long, demolishing residences, several factories and destroying a negro school building.

### MUTINY IN BULGARIAN ARMY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 24.—Mutiny has broken out in the Bulgarian army, north of Monastir in Macedonia, according to advices received here today. Several of the regular Bulgarian army are reported to be deserting owing to the restrictions and the severity of the German officers.

**To Leave For Chehalis, Wash.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shockley and daughter, Nina Lee, will leave next Wednesday for Chehalis, Wash., where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Shockley will stop in St. Joseph for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramey.

## MAY CALL WHOLE NATIONAL GUARD

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE THINKS MEASURE NECESSARY.

## LANSING AND HOUSE HAVE A CONFERENCE

**Details of Meeting in New York Not Disclosed — Bids on Destroyers Are Opened.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Two regiments of the Massachusetts National Guard will be called out immediately to protect the Bay state ship yards and ammunition factories, and the tunnels and bridges as a result of a conference between Secretary Baker and Governor McCall here today.

Washington, Mar. 24.—The Council of National defense and its advisory committee at its meeting today in the office of Secretary of War Baker, took up the question of halting the demobilization of the National guard. The council was also considering it is understood, the advisability of calling the entire national guard immediately into service as a "Measure of precaution." The entire subject was discussed at length.

**Navy Bids Opened**

Washington, Mar. 24.—Bids for fifteen torpedo boats and destroyers were opened by the Navy dpartment today.

**Hold Conference in N. Y.**

Nw York, Mar. 24.—Secretary Lansing and Colonel House, the president's confidential advisor today held a conference here but neither would make any statement as to what their meeting was about.

London, Mar. 24.—Zurich advices today quote the Garman newspapers as saying that Germany will declare war on the United States as soon as our armed merchantmen fire upon a submarine.

### FLAG RAISING AT HARMONY.

**T. A. Brashear of Parnell Raised Old Glory Over Community Church.**

The Harmony Community had a flag raising exercise yesterday afternoon at the Harmony church and a flag 8x16 was put on a 20-foot pole on top of the steeple of the Harmony church. Mrs. Brint Embree told the story of the flag and its uses and T. A. Brashear, of Parnell, an old soldier, raised the flag. There were about 100 in attendance.

**Unknown Man is Hankins.**

Thomas Hankins, of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in Conception Junction yesterday, and identified the man who was killed in the Chicago and Great Western wreck last Monday night as his half brother, Milton Hankins He will take the body to Hannibal tomorrow and have it buried.

**W. G. Price to Clearmont.**

W. G. Price, telephone operator at Quitman, will go to Clearmont, Monday, where he has accepted the position as telephone operator. John Lahr of Villisca, Ia., will go to Quitman to become telephone operator. Both Mr. Lahr and Mr. Price were former Maryville boys and are well known here.

**Mrs. Fanon Injured.**

Mrs. E. S. Fanon of 420 West Ninth street, fell when going down the basement stairs, and cut a deep gash in her leg about four inches long. A doctor was called and it was necessary to take seven stitches in the wound.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight, moderate to fresh southwest winds.


**G. DUNKELMAN**

**Fine Custom Tailoring**

**220½ North Main St.**


## *Proclamation*

That this country — our county — is facing a grave crisis is evident from the public utterances of President Wilson and from the fact that Congress has been called to meet in extraordinary session.

Every citizen of the United States realizes the gravity of the situation and each of us desires in some manner to show that we are back of and determined to support our president in any action he may find it necessary to take in the defense of our country.

I therefore urge that as many as possible of the people of Maryville and Nodaway county attend the loyalty meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 25th, at the First Methodist church and also that we let our loyalty find expression by displaying the emblem of our country, the Stars and Stripes, at our homes, places of bsuiness and on our public buildings.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

**Polk Township Democratic Ticket.**

Trustee—John Halasey.
Collector—B. M. Chandler.
Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.
Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.
Constable—Dave Cornett.
Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Boffing.

An attempt to shoot a hawk cost a young man his life at Gilman City, relates the correspondent of the Bethany Republican. Don Stickler, a splendid young farmer, with a wife and two small children, was the victim. Failing to get the hawk he brought the loaded shotgun to the house and attempted to hang it overhead on some hooks. One barrel was accidentally discharged and the shock threw the gun to the floor where the other barrel also was discharged and its load took effect in the young man's heart.

Mrs. Ed Manley and little niece, Isabelle Hamlin, returned last week from Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., where they have been spending the winter months. Mrs. Ed Hamlin, who accompanied them to California, remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. Conrad Reidlinger and son, Charley, and J. T. Neal and little son of Conception Junction are in Maryville today on business.

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# President Wilson Emphatically Indorses Go to Church Movement. Go to Church.

PRESIDENT WILSON emphatically indorsed the GO TO CHURCH campaign in a letter he sent to the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce. He declared that the habit of church-going LAY AT THE FOUNDATION OF STEADFAST CHARACTER and the MAINTENANCE OF THE STANDARDS OF LIFE. Herewith is produced a facsimile of President Wilson's letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

I need not tell you that your effort to quicken the church-going habit among our people meets with my warmest sympathy. It has always seemed to me that the habit of church-going somehow lay at the foundation of steadfast character and the maintenance of the standards of life

Woodrow Wilson

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday.
Induce others to GO TO CHURCH.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

**First Church of Christ Scientist.**

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.
Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.
**206 South Main street.**
**Sunday school at 9:45.**
**Morning worship at 11 o'clock.**
Subject of lesson, "Matter."
**No Sunday night service.**
**Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.**
**Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.**
**Every one welcome to the reading oom and to all the services.**

**First Baptist.**

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Subject, "Persuading Men."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Lesson, "Home Missions."
Evening services at 7:30.
Subject, "The Secret of Tranquility."

**First Methodist.**

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "A New Commandment."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "Is This a Good or a Bad World?"

**First Christian.**

C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "Thy Will Be Done, O Lord."
Offertory, "Sweet is Thy Mercy."
Sermon, "Great Gain."
Evening service at 7:30.
Anthem, "I Will Lift Pp Mine Eyes."
Offertory, "Melodie Opus 10; No. 2."
Sermon, "The Two Eagles and the Vine."

**First Presbyterian.**

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon subject, "The Child in the Midst."
The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Sermon subject, "Dying Lamps."
On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the church will hold services preparatory to the communion. A lecture will be given by the pastor.

**South Methodist Church.**

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Solo by Miss Jennie Garrett.
Sermon subject, "The Child in the Midst."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Invisible Christ."

**St. Mary's Catholic Church.**

**Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.**
**First mass at 8:00.**
**High mass at 10:00.**
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church.**

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

## TWO TEAMS CHOSEN

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chance. The score at the end of the first half was 32-4. In the second half Fairfax let down a little and Maryville showed a great improvement. The score for this half was 22-19 in favor of Fairfax. The final score was 54-23.

In the games last night Maryville defeated New Hampton, and Fairfax beat Lathrop. The two games showed all kinds of basketball, good and bad, team work and individual play. The Maryville-New Hampton game was a rough and tumble exhibition but it was a great game to watch.

**Ties With New Hampton.**

The first half showed Maryville putting up a poor game and the half ended with the score 17-9 in favor of New Hampton. The second half ended with Maryville on the long end of exactly the same score making the total score 26-26. An extra five minute period was played to break the tie and Maryville scored three points, one more than New Hampton. The final score was Maryville 29, New Hampton 28.

The second game, between Fairfax and Cameron showed Fairfax outclassing Cameron as badly as they outclassed Maryville this morning. The score was 45-15.

The games yesterday morning were not so good as those at night. The first game, between Breckenridge and Gallatin, was slow and rough resulting in a 29-24 victory for Breckenridge.

**39-39 For Mound City.**

The first half of the second game was a walk-away for Mound City over Lathrop. The score for the half was 30-11. In the second half, Lathrop showed a complete reversal of form and scored 19 points to Mound City's 9. It was not enough, however, to give them the game. The score was 39-30 in favor of Mound City.

The lineups of the teams that will play tonight are as follows:

Fairfax—Forwards, McMahon and W. Barron; center, Haun; guards, Bacon and Martin; substitutes, Johnson, V. Barron and Hedrick.

Mound City—Forwards, Means, and Wilson; center, Weightman; guards, Buckley and Carmichael; substitutes, Bertram and Joslin.

Etta and Georgia Ellen Trusty of Burlington Junction are visiting over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty. Dr. Trusty of Burlington Junction will also be a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Trusty.

Miss Eva Miller of Quitman underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital yesterday and is reported as improving.


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## WOMEN OFFER AID

### Militia of Mercy Expect to Enlist Five Millions.

### PROFFER HELP TO LANSING.

**Took Part in Combating Infantile Paralysis Scourge by Furnishing Ambulances—Sent Comforts to Militiamen on Mexican Border—Well Known Names on Executive Committee.**

New York.—When the break with Germany came the Militia of Mercy, of which Mrs. John Hays Hammond is president, offered to the government the services of many thousands of women.

Mrs. Hammond sent a telegram to Secretary of State Lansing as follows:

"On behalf of our executive council and the many thousands of women throughout the United States whose names are on our membership lists and who stand ready to respond to our nation's call with their concerted strength we beg through you to offer to our president and our country such service as women can render toward national needs."

Photo by American Press Association.
MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

In New York state the militia received the official promise of co-operation of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, which represents 600,000 women. Throughout the country the Militia of Mercy expects to enlist the services of 5,000,000 women.

Among those on the executive council of the Militia of Mercy are Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Isaac Guggenheim, Mrs. Felix Warburg and Mrs. Ogden Goelet.

The militia took part in combating the infantile paralysis scourge last summer by furnishing three ambulances as well as after care for many of the stricken. The Militia of Mercy also was interested in sending comforts to the militiamen on the Mexican border.

Up on the roof of the Hotel Majestic women volunteers of the Woman's Military Reserve of the United States began their drills. The "rookies" are uniformed. At the same time an exhibition drill was given in the armory of the Sixty-ninth regiment by the American Woman's League For Self Defense.

## SUN'S SPOTS VERY LARGE.

**One 125,000 Miles Across, Naval Observatory Estimates.**

Washington. — It was said at the Naval observatory that exceptionally large spots on the sun's surface had been noticed recently. At its maximum dimension the largest was estimated at 125,000 miles across. One spot in 1851 was 140,000 miles across, but they seldom are larger than this.

The appearance of large sun spots, according to scientists here, generally is followed by magnetic disturbances in the earth's atmosphere. That it has any connection with the weather is a theory not credited by professors at the observatory.

## NAVY RECRUIT'S BIG SHOE.

**Wagner of Chicago Fears His Large Feet May Bar Him.**

Chicago.—Peter J. Wagner, recruit at the Great Lakes naval training station, feared that he might have to leave the United States navy because of the size of his feet. Wagner is eighteen years old, weighs 176 pounds, is six feet one and one-half inches tall, and his feet require a shoe sized 15½.

When he applied for shoes it was discovered that the largest size distributed by the navy department is 13. Officers at the station are attempting to find footgear that Wagner can wear.

## UNDERTAKERS REFUSE TO LET HIM ALONE

New York.—If the death of William Clinton is reported many more times Clinton threatens to provide a job for the undertaker himself and it won't be his body either. Four times in a month undertakers have called at his home, bringing all their paraphernalia and insisting that he was dead.

## HUGE WIRE NET FOR HARBOR PROTECTION

**Kept In Position After Nightfall When Submarines Can't Be Detected.**

New York. — When the diplomatic break with Germany came one of the hurried measures taken to protect New York harbor from submarine attacks was the construction of a heavy wire net.

The net, which will be lowered across the channels entering this harbor and kept in position after nightfall, when submarines cannot be detected by special methods of observation, is similar to those which have been used in English harbors to keep submarines from preying on ships riding at anchor.

The heavy wire for the net was obtained several weeks ago. More than two miles of netting will be used. It will be stretched between Sandy Hook and Rockaway point, crossing the three channels—the Swan, the Old Main Ship channel and the Ambrose channel.

During the day when torpedo boat destroyers, aeroplanes and a mosquito fleet, which will be created for the purpose, are sufficient to make it impossible for any undersea craft to approach the harbor undetected, the net will be lowered so as to permit vessels to pass through the channels. From sunset to sunrise the net will be raised to bar all ingress for submarines at any depth.

## TESTS SHOW CRACK SHOTS IN UNITED STATES NAVY

### Gunners of Atlantic Fleet Never Before Showed Such Proficiency In Target Practice.

Washington.—Data made public recently by the navy department show that at no other time in its history has the marksmanship of the United States navy been so good as it is at present. The new superdreadnaught Nevada gave an example of the general shooting efficiency of the Atlantic fleet. In the recent target practice this ship fired fifty-six shots from her fourteen inch guns, and the target at varying ranges was smashed forty-three times, a record that is believed to equal, if not surpass, any record with similar guns in any other navy.

On the Nevada three gun pointers in nine shots with fourteen inch guns made a record of nine hits, on the New York nine gun pointers made six hits in six shots, on the Oklahoma three gun pointers made seven hits in nine shots, on the Pennsylvania eight hits in nine shots and on the Texas six hits in six shots, and all with fourteen inch guns at long ranges. Out of sixty-six shots fired from the twelve inch guns of the dreadnaughts sixty-four were hits, while with eight inch guns the record of the champion gunners was twenty-two hits in twenty-four shots.

With seven inch guns the best record was fifteen hits in sixteen shots, while the champion gun pointers of the four inch guns hit the target thirty-nine times in forty shots.

## NEW RECORD WITH RIFLE.

**Head of Hawaii Militia Makes 286 Points Out of 300.**

Honolulu, T. H.—Brigadier General Samuel I. Johnson, head of the national guard of Hawaii, shooting over the "expert course" at the national guard target range on Punchbowl, near Honolulu, recently made a score of 286 out of a possible 300 points. This was three points better than the previous record high mark of 283, made recently by Sergeant James H. Burns of A company, Twenty-fifth United States infantry.

In practice shooting General Johnson several times exceeded 290, but these scores were not given official records.

Being a general, Johnson is not required by the regulations to do target practice, but does it for the sport and to encourage the men.

## EXPLORING BY AEROPLANES.

**War Department Fleet May Reveal Unknown Areas of Hawaii.**

Honolulu.—The aeroplane fleet shortly to be established by the war department near Honolulu may well be the means by which important discoveries may be made upon the island of Hawaii, a large area of the southeastern portion being as yet wholly unexplored.

Lying as it does within the radius of a major volcanic zone, but covered with trackless forest, it is extremely probable that several hitherto unknown craters whose existence has long been suspected may be located.

No less than fourteen extinct volcanoes have been discovered in this region within recent years, and all these are accessible over well made trails, adding greatly to the interest of the district.

## BARBER HAS CLIPPED TWENTY TONS OF HAIR

Milwaukee, Wis.—Records are piling up. Andrew Hebenstreit of Shullsburg, Wis., retires after forty-two years of barbering with the proud record of having shaved seventy-six miles of faces, clipped twenty tons of Lafayette county hair and operated on 301,320 persons. Statistics compilers, please note.


# Linville Hotel

*Sunday Dinner*

**Menu**

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Baked Chicken with Dressing and Cream Gravy
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New Potatoes in Cream
Sugar Corn

Apple Pie Cream Merinque Pie
Red Cherry Pie

Ice Cream Sundae with Nut Cake
American Cream Cheese

Tea Coffee Milk
Butter Milk Sassafras Tea


## GOLD NUGGETS IN KANSAS.

**Years Ago a Man Threw a Pouch of Them Away.**

Oneida, Kan.—As a further episode in the proposed development of Oneida's "gold field," it is now recalled that many years ago George Williams found a leather pouch filled with the same kind of nuggets which have been found lately in the craws of ducks killed here.

Williams did not know that the pouch contained anything of value and threw it away.

The pouch is supposed to be one of those belonging to the Colorado miner who lost his life while crossing a creek near here.

The miner was returning to his home in the east and carried many thousands of dollars' worth of gold dust with him. Three persons here have found nuggets during the past two weeks.

## WITNESS COULDN'T CLIMB.

**Stairs Kept Him, and So Court Went Down to Him.**

San Diego, Cal.—The unique situation has been presented here of an adjournment of court to accommodate a witness who was too bulky and lame to climb the courthouse stairway.

The change to a ground floor courtroom on the opposite side of the street was agreed to by the attorneys interested, and the testimony of Dr. W. Allen, health officer of National City, in the case against Davis Green on a statutory charge, was taken with Judge Lewis presiding.

**Patient on a Sled.**

Ashland, Ore.—Mrs. S. A. Parker was hauled seven miles on a sled by four young men en route to a hospital in this city to be treated for heart trouble. The trip by sled was from the Parker ranch to Pinehurst, thence by team twenty-three miles to Ashland. The young men were Ray Sayles, Howard Parker, Leland de Carlone and Harris Dean, some of the employees of the California-Oregon Power company. The sledding portion of the trip was made over snow four feet deep.

**Miss Rose to Stanberry.**

Miss Virginia Rose went to Stanberry this morning and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose until Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Perrin of Chicago, arrived in Maryville last night for a few days visit with Mrs. Alice Perrin.


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## *Why War Early On Breeding Flies?*

1. Where do young flies live? In filth and manure.
2. Where do flies first dirty their mouths and feet? In every kind of filth imaginable.
3. Is anything too dirty or bad smelling for flies to eat? NO.
4. Where does the fly go when it flies from the vault, the manure pile or the spittoon? (a) It may wipe its feet upon the clean lips of your sleeping baby; b) It may carry germs into the open wound on your hand; (c) It may track over the butter, the meat, or take a bath in the milk.
5. Is the fly merely a nuisance? NO. It is very dangerous.
6. Why is the fly considered dangerous? It is man's worst pest. It is more dangerous than rattle snakes or tarantula. It carries deadly infectious diseases.
7. What diseases does the fly carry? It carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis and various intestinal diseases.
8. How does the fly carry disease germs? The germs stick to its legs, mouth-parts, hairs, wings and feelers.
9. What is the correct name of this human pest? The TYPHOID FEVER FLY.
10. Has it ever caused anyone's death? It killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American War than all the weapons of the Spaniards. It has killed thousands of soldiers during the present European War.
11. Why is typhoid fever so prevalent during the summer and fall? Because flies are more numerous during those seasons.
12. Why is typhoid fever common in one community and not in another? Largely because the common housefly is abundant in one locality and is controlled in the other.
13. Where are flies most abundant? Where there is most filth.
14. How shall we kill the fly? (a) Destroy all filth about the house and yard; (b( Put lime into the vault and over the manure; (c) Trap all flies before they enter your house by using wire fly-traps; (d) Kill all flies, large or small, with a "swatter"; (e) Use sticky fly paper or fly poisons around the house or store; (f) Pour a borax solution over manure, filth or other places where the fly may rear its young.
15. Write to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., for further suggestions on controlling flies.

Andy King of Pickering is a Maryville visitor today.


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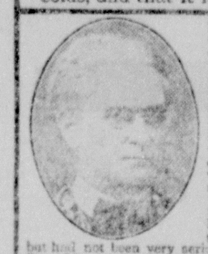
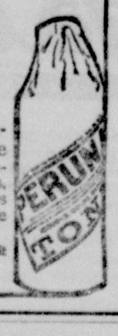


Mrs. George Parker, 4 Water St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rids the system of any traces of a cold, and prevents serious consequences. I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Since I have taken Peruna the dropping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose are not so stopped up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh. I heartily recommend it as an honest medicine." What it does for her it is ready to do for you.

## The Family Safeguard

The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.




## Colds and Catarrh

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# GOOD ROADS PLAN

**HIGHWAY COMMISSION DIVIDES STATE INTO SIX DISTRCTS.**

## HOW TO GET FEDERAL AID

**Commission Will Notify Each County That Tax Levy for Road Purposes Must Be Increased.**

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 24.—The state of Missouri has been divided into six general road districts by the new State Highway Commission. Later the Commission will appoint a supervisor for each district, whose duty it will be to survey state highways in his district, look after the proper construction of highways and see that the money appropriated for dragging the roads is properly expended.

The districts are: St. Louis county, City of St. Louis, Jefferson, St. Genevieve, St. Francis, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Scott, Madison, Wayne, Butler, Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Mississippi, Stoddard counties.

Two of the districts embrace all the counties north of the Missouri river, each district forming a group of twenty-two counties.

Under the supervision of the new Highway Commission, the $2,500,000 federal road aid, which the state is to receive in the next five years, will be spent. The initial task of the commission will be to determine the inter-county seat highways on which $400,000 road drag money will be expended in the next two years.

Edward L. Sanford of Springfield, is chairman of the commission and A. C. McKibban of Clayton, secretary. The other members are George E. McIninch of St. Joseph and C. O. Raines of Canton.

Alexander K. Graham of Kansas City has been named State Highway Engineer and J. R. Ellis of Columbia and J. P. Windsor, assistant engineers.

The commission has voted to notify all counties that to share the road money, they must increase their tax levy for road purposes to the maximum of 25 cents on the $100 valuation.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 21, 1917.

**Men.**

Dunkle, Will
Fletcher, J. D. Jr.,
Hendren, Mid
Hodges, A. Omar
Stoner, Wm. C.

**Women.**

Blackney, Mrs. B. E.
Davidson, Kathryn
Davis, Mrs. W. D.
Davis, Mrs. Mamie
Haggerty, Miss K.
Lane, Miss Goldie
Lemons, Mary
Mosier, Mrs. Elcie
Ragsdale, Mrs. Claude
Schwander, Miss Lena
Steward, Mrs. Matilda
Tobin, Mrs. John

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

### War Egg is ruthlessly Destroyed.

The egg the Journal told of last week resembling a "W"—taken to signify war, was being handled at this office last Wednesday by George Ulmer Jr., when another caller happened to speak of the sinking of the American steamer Algonquin by the Germans. The news incensed the former Maxwell automobile salesman to such an extent that he gave the egg a Roosevelt squeeze, the result being that his shirt front and face took on a yellow hue, but George was equal to the occasion and played even with the pacifist who was laughing at him, by saying, "I'd rather have the yellow on my face and shirt front than up my back like it is with a lot of fellows I know of."—Hopkins Journal.

### Band Lessons.

My studio is located at 201 East Fifth street. I will teach anything in band from piccolo to double B Flat bass.—T. B. Maulding. 19-24

### NO PAJAMAS BIG ENOUGH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mar. 24.—Mild excitement prevailed at the City Hospital the other day when Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Pringle, discovered that he had no pajamas to fit Edward Eckert, 57, who had been received at the institution to be treated for a cataract of the ear. Eckert weighs 328 pounds. A special suit of pajamas is being made for him, but pending delivery hospital attaches are concealing Eckert from view with sheets.

Mrs. J. Curnutt and son, Vern, of near Skidmore are in Maryville today on business.

# SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

### For Little Charles Bell.

Little Charles Robinson Bell was 4 years old yesterday and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell, gave a dinner in his honor in the evening. Pink and white sweet peas were used in decoration. Two birthday cakes, the gifts of the boy's grandmother, were placed on the table. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, Chilton Robinson, Virginia Robinson, Miss Nelle Saunders and Mrs. T. L. Robinson.

### Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gray with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. John Johnson as hostesses. During the business hour the members present decided on cleaning and redecorating the church and also to hold an Easter market. Twenty-one members and several visitors were present. The visitors present were. Mrs. S. A. Helwig, Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. Ed Godsey, Miss Olivette Godsey, and Mrs. Martin Hartman. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### Margaret Swinehart's Party.

Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart entertained at their home this afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of their small daughter, Margaret Louise, who is 3 years old today.

Mrs. Swinehart, assisted by Miss Ella Hazelrigg, conducted a number of games for the little guests, and served the refreshments. A pretty birthday cake with three candles on it adorned the table. Tiny baskets of Easter eggs were given as favors. The children invited were: Virginia Miller, Leola Miller, Thelma Reimer, Ethel Jean Davis, Billie Garrett, Lucy Lloyd, Beverly Martin and Frank Marshall Reavis, Jr.

### For Mrs. G. L. Wilfley.

Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, who celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday, was the honor guest at a luncheon given in the afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Herren, at which the members of the H. E. L. M. club were present.

A cluny lace luncheon set and a centerpiece of lavender and white sweet peas made the table most attractive. The place cards were in the beaks of tiny birds fastened to the water glass at each place. A beautiful birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Wilfley. During the luncheon Mrs. M. G. Tate proposed that the guests drink to the health of Mrs. Wilfley. Mrs. Herren gave the toast and Mrs. Wilfley responded with a delightful selection from the poet, Moore. Seated around the table were: Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, and the hostess. Mrs. Hosmer was received into the club during the afternoon.

### Mrs. Albert Appleby, Hostess.

Mrs. Albert Appleby entertained the Herron Homemaking Circle at her home Wednesday afternoon, March 21. The house was decorated in green, suggestive of St. Patrick's day. Upon the arrival of the guests each was given an Irish name which caused much amusement. A forfeit of an Irish joke or song was given by each forgetting to use the other's name. Roll call was responded to by an Irish joke. A luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Miss Zilla Everist, Miss Mary Taylor, and Miss Esther Niedel. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, on April 4, when each member is requested to be present and take part in the Easter program.

### Annual P. E. O. Luncheon.

One of the most enjoyable P. E. O gatherings of the year was that given at the home of Miss Mabel Todd yesterday evening. The affair, which was the annual luncheon, was attended by thirty-five members of the P. E. O. and guests of the chapter.

The appointments for the luncheon were in pink and white. Sweet peas of these delicate colors looked forth from crystal baskets tied with pink tulle, and pink candles placed in crystal candle sticks and tied with pink tulle, shed a soft glow over the table. Simple but artistic place cards with the P. E. O. emblem in gold were used. A three-course luncheon was served.

After the luncheon Mrs. J. C. Allender, president of the chapter presided at toastmistress and a number of toasts dealing with the past and the future of the P. E. O.'s were given. Miss Lucie Davis, who was recently received into the chapter responded with "Impressions of a New P. E. O." Miss Hettie Anthony, a charter member, gave a toast, "Recollections of a Charter P. E. O." Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, one of the past supreme presidents of the P. E. O., and now a member of the P. E. O. Record Board, gave a toast on "The Impressions of a Visitor." Mrs. D. E. Mills responded to the call of the toastmistress with "Principles of the P. E. O." Miss Carrie Hopkins closed the series with "The P. E. O. Chapter From an Outsider's Viewpoint."

After the toasts a musical program was given. Mrs. T. L. Wilderman gave a piano solo, Miss Eva Montgomery sang a song and a piano duet by Miss Neil Hudson and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman was followed by a clever burlesque by Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Nell Hudson, and Miss Mary Q. Evans.

The following visitors were present: Miss Leora Elwood, Mrs. Cora Fowler, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Eva Montgomery and Mrs. D. E. Mills.

## WASTE TIME ON METHOD

**Harold Bauer, Master Pianist Tells How He Learned to Play the Piano.**

Harold Bauer, "master pianist," who comes here next Tuesday, March 27, as the concluding number of the lyceum course, thinks that piano students waste time on so-called "methods." He believes that such methods are not only long and laborious, but do not reach the vital points of piano playing.

"In my own case," said Bauer, recently, "I was forced by necessity to make headway quickly. I went to Paris as a violinist, but there seemed no opening for me. There was an opportunity, however, for ensemble work with a good violinist and 'cellist.' So I set to work to acquire facility on the piano as quickly as possible. I consulted all the pianists I knew as to what to do. They told me I must spend months on pure technic before I could hope to play at all; but I told them I had no time. So I went to work to study the effects I needed. It didn't matter how my hand looked on the keyboard, whether my fingers were flat or stood on end. I was soon able to get my effects and to convince others they were the effects I wanted. Later on, when I had more leisure, I took more thought about the position of my hands and fingers. But I am strongly convinced that much time is spent uselessly on externals, which do not reach the heart of the matter.

"For instance, players struggle for years to acquire a perfectly even scale. Now I don't believe a scale should be even, either in tone or rythm. The beginner's untrained efforts at a scale sound like this."—the speaker illustrated at the piano a scale with tones all blurred. "After a year's so-called 'correct training,' his scale sounds like this,"—again he illustrated, playing a succession of notes with one finger, each note standing out by itself. "To my thinking such teaching is positively poisonous. I approve of scale playing surely, for facility necessary, I do not, however, desire the even monotonous scale, but one full of variety and life."

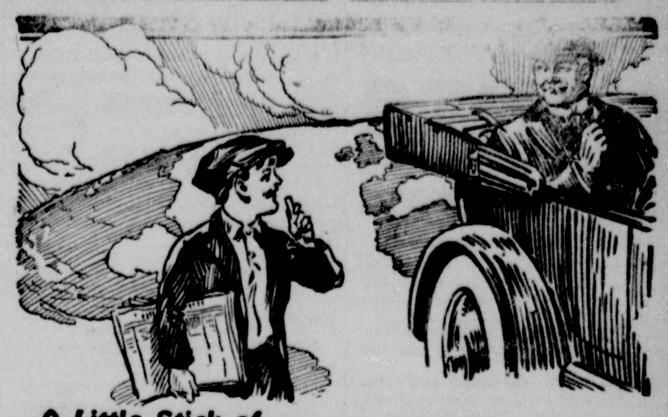
### RAILROAD HELPS MEN GARDEN.

**Frisco to Issue Plans and Planting Calendar for Employes.**

In an attempt to assist their employes in the reduction of the high cost of living, the Frisco railroad has had prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri garden plans and a calendar for planting. The plans and calendar were drawn up by C. G. Carpenter of the department of horticulture of the University and will be printed in a pamphlet by the railroad and distributed among its employes and probably to its patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gray of Barnard were in Maryville yesterday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Cleo Gray, who is taking music lessons at the Maryville Conservatory.

Ed Jones of Parnell is a Maryville visitor today.

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## PREPARING FOR WAR

**Navy Takes Many Immediate Steps for Coast Defense Bids for Destroyers Called For.**

Steps actually taken by the navy this week in preparation for coast defense included the advancement of the date of the opening of bids for additional destroyers and notification to shipbuilders that their full plant capacity would be utilized in this work. There is no way of estimating how many destroyers will be ordered until estimates called for show how many can be built. Secretary Daniels said every available plant would be utilized to its utmost.

The builders will present their figures Saturday and awards will be made immediately.

At the war department today inquiries concerning preparations were met with the statement that the army and national guard were ready within the limits imposed upon them by congress. Every lesson learned from the border mobilization both of guardsmen and regulars have been applied. Decentralization of all administrative features is the department's watchword in the interest of swift action.

Officers realize that, facing war with Germany, the present army can be viewed only as the nucleus around which can be rallied the huge force that must be trained. Their great effort is to make that nucleus as efficient as possible.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, and staunch advocate of universal military training and service, as a national policy called on Secretary Baker to day to announce that he would reintroduce at the coming session a measure to that end, are indications that the question may be taken up by President Wilson in his address at the opening of congress. Two plans are now before the public, the senate committee scheme for six months training and the army general staff plan for a year's intensive work.

### Demand for Silk Stockings.

St. Louis Mo.—There is an unusual demand for silk stockings, according to wholesale dealers here, who declare that they are having great difficulty in supplying merchants in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois with the hosiery needed to meet the new requirements of the ladies. Short skirts and prosperity are ascribed as causes for the increased demand.

**SPECIAL—Merchant's Lunch, 25c. Moose Cafe, South Side Square.** 23-24

Mrs. Alex Wells and little son of Skidmore are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By "Press"

At the assembly at the High School Friday morning, Mr. McDonald announced to the student body that the High School had been chosen to take part in the tournament and that the High School would be dismissed for the afternoon to go to the basketball tournament at the Normal.

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The Maryville High School has a good chance this year for the cup at the Northwest Missouri Annual Track meet. The boys seem to take more interest in track than during any year previous, and are coming out every night and working hard so that they will be in good trim for the track meet. Coach Schultz is putting his whole time in preparing the track for the meet and is not going to play baseball. This will be a help to the track team to have the coach with them all the time.

The boys who are out for track and the events which they are trying out are: 100-yd dash, E. Yehle and Ras Condon; pole vault, R. Yehle; shot put, L. Masters; 120-yd. hurdles, L. Egley; discus throw, E. Martin; 220-yd. dash, E. Yehle, C. Pierpoint, L. Masters R. Condon; running high jump, R. Yehle; hop-step-and-jump, R. Yehle, C. Pierpoint, J. Kemp; half mile, P. Pickens, R. Woodward, J. Wallace, M. Bartman; 220-yd. hurdles, E. Yehle; running broad jump, R. Yehle, C. Pierpoint; J. Kemp; stand broad jump, C. Pierpoint; relay, E. Yehle, R. Condon, C. Pierpoint, and J. Kemp.

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The High School Opinion will be published Tuesday. A cut of the basketball team of the Maryville High School will be run in the paper.

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The play on which some of the students are working is going along nicely, although Miss Halley had some trouble filling out the cast. The name of the play is "The Private Secretary," and will be staged at the Empire Theatre, April 12. The play is translated from "Der Bibliothekar," by the advance class in German. Those in the play are as follows: Mary Margaret Richey, Mary Louise Andrews, Clarence Cook, Lester Masters, Elmer Allen, Donald Hagins, Erma Greene, Elizabeth Leet, Virgil Rathbun, B. E. Condon, Roland Curnutt, Loren Egley, Jay Pucket, Paul Miller, Chilton Robinson.

## TO INCREASE STATE GUARD

**National Organization in Missouri Has Less Than Half Enough Men at Present.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 24.—The National Guard of Missouri has less than half enough men to call upon for active service. There are fewer than 4500 men in the state regiments at present, according to the records in the Adjutant-General's office here.

More than 9,000 men will be needed under the ruling of the Ward Department requiring the units to be brought to full war strength.

Instructions to inaugurate vigorous recruiting campaigns are being sent to the commanders of the various units throughout the state and it is confidently expected that the additional men required to place Missouri's National Guard on a war footing soon will be secured.

If mobilization is ordered within the next fortnight, it is expected the various units will mobilize separately at their home stations until they are recruited to their full war strength before they are transported to a concentration camp.

At present the four state regiments of infantry average less than 75 men for each company. Each company will be increased to 150 men. The three batteries of field artillery will be required to have 190 men each and cavalry recruited up to 105 men.

**SPECIAL—Merchant's Lunch, 25c. Moose Cafe, South Side Square.** 23-24

### WILL HAVE EGG SHOW.

**New Exhibition Open to All Producers to be May 4, at Columbia.**

Livestock, horse ham and bacon, and corn shows have become a recognized part of the county fairs and of farmer's meetings — now comes forth the egg show An egg show for the producers of Missouri and of the surrounding states will be given by the students of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia, May 4. The show will be one of the features of their annual Farmers' Fair.

There will be classes in exhibiting and judging, and special classes for boys and girls enrolled in the poultry clubs formed by the extension service of the College of Agriculture. Any egg producer will be eligible to compete. No entry fee will be charged. Details of the show may be obtained from the secretary of the Egg Show committee, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. J. D. Conway and son and Mrs. H. A. Oxley and son of Hopkins are in Maryville today.


# Kesslers
WEST SIDE HARDWARE

Garden Seeds
Garden Tools
Incubators

Poultry Supplies
Cream Separators
Dairy Supplies
Oil & Gas Stoves
Stove and Ranges

A Complete Line of Field and Poultry Fence.

We Have a Licensed Plumber.
An Expert Tinner
We Do Repair Work

# Kesslers
West Side Hardware



Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store


## *Are You Planning a Garden? Here Are Some Practical Aids*

When you have only a small plot of ground for that garden of which you are going to work so hard during the next few weeks, the idea uppermost in your mind is "to make the most of it." It is essential in this case that we attempt to learn from the experience of others who have tried gardening on the small plot. Prof. Leeson has a plan which he has tried for several years and which has been particularly successful. You are invited to try it and test its real worth. Here it is:

"Stake off the rows eighteen inches apart. Plant the larger growing and long season crops on alternate rows with the early maturing and small crops in the other rows."

The advantages of this system are: The whole garden space is used from the first, the larger and later crops are on fresh space and are three feet apart, the row system offers ease in cultivation and onion sets and radish seeds are scattered sparingly in rows having slow starting and small seeds, thus marking the rows for early cultivation. The double cropping of some rows by quick maturing early crops and later crops adds to the amount without loss to either crop The following plan is given merely to show the principles and would have to be altered to fit various situations

**Plan.**

Rows, 18 inches apart. (a) In diagram means plant early; (b) plant April 1; (c) plant April 15; (d) plant May 1; (e) plant May 15; (f) plant June 1; (g) mid-summer.

(c) Sweet corn; (c) Lettuce; (c) Sweet corn; (c) Radishes; (c) tomatoes; (a) Early beets; (c) early potatoes; (b) radishes; (a) early cabbage; (a) cabbage; (a) carrots; (a) parsnips; (d) early beans; (g) late beets; (a) early peas; (e) late beans; (g) late cabbage; (a) spinach; (c) late peas; (e) early beans; (d) cucumbers on fence; (a) lettuce; (a) onion sets; (a) spinach; (a) head lettuce between; (a) radishes scattered.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

**RATES IN THIS COLUMN**

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

HOUSECLEANING TIME — Rugs from your old carpets. Freight paid on orders of $5.00 next thirty days. Jos. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 22-24*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

ATTENTION—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's, Second & Market. 22-28*

LOST — Buckskin glove. Finder please return to Diss, Cummins & Moberly Jitney Station. 24-27

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Very desirable eight room residence, splendid location. Owner leaving city. Call Mrs. S. O. Hutchison, 610 West 3rd. 24-26*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules, A. C. Ford, 6 miles west of town. Farmers phone 14-17. 24-30*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 2 miles north of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs, 75c setting, $4 per 100. Mrs. Dillard Palmer. 38-13, Maryville, R. I. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, smooth skinned, only few left. W. H. Saunders, Lover's Lane, Hanamo 6536. 22-24

FOR SALE—Furniture, dresser, six chairs, Gunn sectional book case, stand table and rug. Phone 4430. 24-27*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A touring car in good running condition. Will sell cheap for cash or consider good city lot or property. See John Hansen. 24-27

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—5-room house on East Fourth street. Mrs. Charlotte Ousley, 1404 East Fourth street. 23-26*

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn, 50c per setting, $3.00 per hundred. Best of layers. Mrs. Joe Henderson, R. 3, Barnard, Mutual phone 11-0-5. 23-26*

FOR SALE—New range, kitchen cabinet, carpet and other household goods. Hanamo 4371 or 1301 E. 4th. 23-26

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 24-27*

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 4 rooms electric lights and good cave, on N. Buchanan, close in. R. S. Braniger. 22-22

FOR RENT—Small house, 1 acre of ground, all fall plowed. Possession at once. See John Hansen. 23-26

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## WANTED

WANTED—10 tons of baled straw at once. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 22-24

WANTED—To buy some good baled hay. Glover & Alexander. 24-27

WANTED—To buy old cotton mattresses, also hair and moss mattresses. Call Hanamo 440 and buyer will call. 22-24

WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

WANTED—Work on farm or labor by day, farm work preferred. Henry Reynolds, Hanamo 57. 23-26*

WANTED—Furnished rooms with board by member of Normal faculty. Address B, Democrat-Forum 23-26*

W. M. Oakerson of the state department of education at Jefferson City, was visiting in Maryville today. Mr. Oakerson is inspecting some of the high schools in this part of the state.

Louraine Fickel of Malvern, Ia., is visiting over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Fickel and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Braden of North Main street.

**Mr. Yehle Back.**

Conrad Yehle returned this morning from St. Louis, where he has been buying goods for the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter of Guilford are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Markham of East Seventh street.

J. C. Hocker of Barnard was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

**Salesman Wanted.**

To sell old line health and accident insurance — Commercial, professional and farm classes written. A policy that pays natural death benefits. Good territory with a perpetual renewal contract. Write Box 43, Maryville Mo.


**Dietz & Keck**
**Merchant Tailors**

Spring Goods are Here

Order Your Suit Today



Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7, Maryville, Mo.
Phone 15-13 Mutual.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.



**Easter Novelties**

We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candies, etc.

A LOOK FROM YOU WOULD BE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE.

**D. E. HOTCHKIN**
111 West Third Street
MARYVILLE, MO.



**Wall Paper**

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

ARNETT DECORATING CO.
We Strive to Please.
Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.



**For Private Sale**

Two 2-year-old geldings, Seven head of calves, One brood mare. This stock can be seen at the

W. E. TAYLOR FARM
2½ miles Northwest of Maryville.


# MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**
**Grain Market Futures.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 24.— WHEAT — May, $1.88¾; July, $1.59½.

CORN—May, $1.14; July, $1.12⅝@ $1.12¾.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Mar. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steers, no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; all sold around $14.00 to $15.00. @

SHEEP—Receipts, none.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Mar. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; market, 5c higher; top, $15.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, Mar. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

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| Butter fat, per lb | 40c |
| Eggs, per doz | 25c |
| Hides, per lb | 18c |
| Cocks | 8c |
| Hens, per lb | 17c |
| Ducks | 13c |
| Geese | 12c |

Young Roosters according to value.

**LAST DAY AT SWINFORD SCHOOL.**

**Tuesday Was the Closing Day and Pupils Gave Program — E. Chloe Davis, Teacher.**

The Swinford school was a scene of much enjoyment on Tuesday, March 20, the closing day of the school. The teacher, Miss E. Chloe Davis, assisted by her pupils, prepared a program, which showed careful instruction and selection on the part of the teacher and was creditably rendered by the pupils. The program consisted of school songs, drills, marches, plays, recitations and folk games. It was received with great enthusiasm by the patrons and visitors present.

The pupils of the Rose Hill school were conveyed in automobiles to the Swinford school for the exercises. After the exercises an old-time ciphering match was entered into. It was participated in by all those present, men and women. Gray heads and bowed shoulders ciphered with boys and girls. It was the expression of all that the afternoon was one of the most enjoyable spent in years.

The school year has been one of universal satisfaction. The Swinford school is one of the oldest schools in the county and its plans for next year include a real home coming.

Those present during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. George Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutgen, Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Katherine Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis; Raymond Jensen, Eddie Jensen, Bacile Michaelson and Henry Jensen; Misses Emma Jensen, Flossie Heflin, Lola Coulter, Mary Lieby, Leota Collins, Mayme Agnes and Lydia Jane Lutgen, Beulah Davidson, Ermil Mae Michaelson, Pearl White, Leola May Pittsenberger, Ethel and Marjorie Brunk, Mable Floyd, Marie Swinford, Elizabeth Woolie, Jessie Lee Michaelson, Freddie Hansen, Truman Pasch, Clifford Floyd, Elvet Davidson, Richard Lutgen, Dean and Wilton Swinford, Virgil Davidson, and Richard Swinford.

Miss Davis, prior to this year, was principal of the Sharpsburg high school at Sharpsburg, Iowa.

**SPECIAL—Merchant's Lunch, 25c. Moose Cafe, South Side Square.** 23-24

**ROMANCE IN SACK OF FLOUR.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Palmyra, Mo., Mar. 24.—One year ago George Lear, employed in the Metcalf and Dingle flour mill, placed a piece of paper on which he had written his name, in a sack of flour. Later he received a letter from Miss Pearl Babb of Oklahoma. She had found his name in a sack of flour. The Rev. J. S. Blomm, pastor of the Christian church here, has just performed the ceremony.

**Discovers Smokeless Explosive.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hannibal, Mo., Mar. 24.—Earl Smith, a local railroader, claims he has discovered a smokeless explosive with triple the strength of any powder on the market today. He proposes to offer his discovery to the United States government. Smith declares the new explosive can be manufactured for 12 cents a pound.

Fred Lewis of Chillicothe is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

## NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

If ever a man had a strange experience starting the kitchen fire it was R. E. Terhune, of Mound City, one morning last week, according to the News-Jeffersonian. In scraping out the ashes he got hold of a handful of feathers. That seemed strange, and he wondered if he wasn't really awake yet. Then he discovered that the feathers were attached to a live screech owl, which had come down the chimney instead of roosting in the usual hollow tree.

In a raid on liquor dealers at Lathrop, Sheriff David, of Clinton county was obliged to resort to the use of his gun, and as a result Wm. Redmond, colored proprietor of the hotel formerly known as the Central House, is in a Kansas City hospital receiving treatment for a wound in the leg.

In the mines near Richmond at least 1000 coal diggers are at work, says the Missourian. They make no less than $2.50 per day, and that, says the local paper, makes a payroll of $2,500 a day, $60,000 a month and $720,000 a year.

A 16-year-old ewe died of old age on the farm of Frank Hamilton in Northeast Daviess county last week. Had she lived till June this ewe would have been 17 year of age. She had raised thirty lambs.

After living 79 years in Andrew county and gaining a reputation for splendid Christian citizenship throughout Northwest Missouri, Jonathan Townsend died at his home in Savannah last week, aged 89 years.

Five Andrew county school districts, Eureka, Woodlawn, Schneider, Castle and Beeler, including the home of the Willing Workers, have started a movement for consolidation. In four of these districts, states the Savannah Reporter, there are now thirty-two pupils ready for high school work and this progressive community has resolved to provide the facilities right at home.

A new and despicable variety of thieving is reported bp the Liberty Advance. A team of horses, valued at $200, was missed from the J. R. Peters farm, southwest of Liberty. A week's tireless search resulted in finding the dead bodies of the stolen horses in a dense thicket. Both animals had been skinned. In the same thicket were fifteen other carcasses of horses. All had been skinned and it appears that the thefs were made solely for the hides of the animals.

Scarcely less than unjust was the fate that befell a Smithville woman. She had just finished scrubbing the front porch when she slipped on the wet boards and received a broken rib for her reward.

In the big woods on the J. H. Watkins farm in Northeast Clay county, where the Missouri Valley fox hunt is held each autumn, a little four-year-old lad got lost the other day. From 2 until 11 p. m., the neighborhood scoured the woods for him, even calling the blood hounds into the search. There were three hundred men and boys in the line, which finally found the boy, warm and comfortable and sound asleep, face down on the ground with his head on his arm.

Imagine the chagrin of a defendant under criminal prosecution in Clay county, when he offered to plead guilty to the charge of illegal voting in the rock roads election if a light sentence would be pronounced, only to be advised by Judge Divelbliss not to do so if he expected to get off easy; that his only chance lay in proving his innocence.

A Warning—If fire should break, this town would break. Gadzooks. It would be fearful! So when you light your fire at night, in Heaven's name be careful. — Worth County Times.

Another million dollar plant, the character of which is yet a business secret, is shortly to be added to the industrial life of North Kansas City. Speaking of this and of the proposed free bridge across the Missouri River at that point, the Liberty Advance quotes a prediction that in five years North Kansas City will have 100,000 inhabitants and a Missouri River bridge at every other street.

In the Clay county circuit court, last week, three chicken thieves were given each a two year sentence in the state penitentiary. To the prisoners at the bar, Judge Divelbliss said: "It may appear a little strong, but we had this same trouble in Carrol county and it took a few penitentiary sentences to break it up. After the women have worked against cold and rain and mites and rats to raise chickens, then for some fellow to come along and steal them while the household is asleep is a crime that deserves more than the minimum sentence."

Two Cainsville men were spinning along a Harrison county road in a motor car when the driver attempted to "get a light" from his companion's cigar. After getting the cigar going they were horified, says the Cainsville News, to see that the car was only a few feet from the bank of a ditch and before control could be regained car and riders plunged into the ditch, turning completely over. One man was caught beneath the car and injured seriously.

Having walked from New York to Panama and San Francisco, Steve Albright arrived at Princeton the other morning says the Post. For years he has spent his time foot-touring the country in search of relief from tuberculosis. He sleeps in the open and is now cured. Two Collie dogs accompany him, pulling the cart containing his provisions and camp outfit.

Under so modern a date as January 22, 1917, a lot in Newton was deeded by William and Mary Desper to the Church of Christ for perpetual use for church purpose, subject to the following conditions: namely, "that no organ or other musical instrument be used, advocated or kept and that no fair, festival or other practice unauthorized in the New Testament be held or conducted therein."

A new commission report has been necessitated in the preliminary steps of river-straightening in Harrison and Mercer counties by a recent Supreme Court decision which holds that the counties may be assessed for benefits accruing to public highways within the drainage districts by reason of the reduced cost of maintenance of roads so benefited. This will make possible a more equitable distribution of the costs of drainage work and will greatly reduce the assessments of individual land owners.

In the recent election by which Maysville carried a $35,000 bond issue for a modern school building 298 of the district's total of 312 voters took part. And of the 298 who voted 243 were in favor of the bond issue. By using a recently built wing of its old building Maysville expects to have a $50,000 building after the proceeds of this bond issue have been wisely used.

Liberty will vote April 3 on a proposition to increase the school levy to $1.00 on the $100 assessed valuation, and to add one month to the eight months of school required by law.

That $15,000 was raised by popular subscription and spent for the improvement of the roads of Harrison county during 1916 is attested by the Bethany Republican.

A county-wide campaign of beautification is under way in Harrison county, directed by the Harrison County Woman's Association. This organization with its many hundreds of members and its numerous local clubs will offer a large number of substantial cash prizes for flower and vegetable gardens throughout the county.

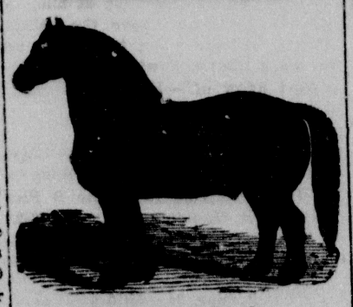
Near Gilman City, 243 ewes and 100 lambs were burned to death when fire destroyed the sheep barn of Albert Springer. The loss also included 1,000 bushels of corn and will amount to $8,000 or more, without insurance.

Acting for the newly formed Dearborn Calf Club, dairy experts went last week to Elgin, Ill., to select the two carloads of calves for which the boys and girls have signed contracts.

DeKalb expects to be lighted electrically by April first in accordance with a franchise and contract granted to the St. Joseph power and light company.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.


**Horses and Mules WANTED**



Will positively be at the

**Star Barn Every Saturday**

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

**Charles H. Roach**

A bite to eat and a bottle of

**Bevo**
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
A BEVERAGE

*Bevo* is the one soft drink that goes perfectly with a meal—or a sandwich. The flavor is delightful—with just the touch of bitter from the Saazer Hops that adds zest to the meal.

A pasteurized beverage in sterilized bottles—sure to be pure—something one cannot be sure of in all water or milk. Grocers sell *Bevo* by the case. Yours can supply you—

*Bevo* is served everywhere, 10 cents a bottle, at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Look for the Fox on the crown top of every bottle.

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you first seeing that the seal is unbroken and the crown top bears the Fox.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.**
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.



**Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream**

—Guaranteed prices on all Produce—My prices are always as high sometimes higher. It will pay you to investigate. Special attention to Cream Testing. All kinds of Cream Separator Supplies on hand.

CHARLES A. JENSEN, 1st Door N. Real Estate Bank



**Public Sale**

On account of being in need of some money, and short of room, I am compelled to offer a few of my choice registered Hampshire hogs, at public sale a my farm 4 miles east and ½ mile south of Skidmore, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock, on

**Wednesday, March 28th**

18 HEAD REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE HOGS—For pedigrees of this fine lot of hogs, see folder.

2 GOOD MILCH COWS—These cows will be fresh in the near future.

12 HEAD YEARLING HEIFERS—These are high grade and all are bred.

3 HEAD STEER CALVES, Coming yearlings.

40 HEAD STOCK HOGS—These hogs are extra good ones.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note.

Lunch on ground by ladies of Christian church, Skidmore, Mo.

A. C. Manifold, Auct.
W. S. Linville, Clerk.

**L. B. Peter**

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MAR. 24, 1917. NO. 252.


## WEAR A FLAG FOR TOMORROW

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM BY ATTENDING THE MEETING

## MANY ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND IN BODY

**Speeches, Songs, and Band Music Will Render Every Moment of Worth While.**

Every person in Maryville wear a flag tomorrow and show that your heart is with Uncle Sam and our glorious Republic. Maryville has always been on the front line when a question of reforms or of civic pride had to be decided. Let her now fall into line and make the Patriotic Day celebration one of the best in the country.

Business men and home owners, get your flags out. Place them in your windows and hang them on your porches. And at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow come out to the band concert at the Empire theatre where you will have an opportunity of hearing that band of which you are so proud. Then when the concert is over go to the First Methodist church and swell the crowd at the Patriotic meeting. Sit there with the G. A. R.'s, the W. R. C.'s and the other organizations and hear the speeches by Congressman Charles F. Booher, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Mayor Robey and others. They will say things that will wake you up to the necessity of patriotism at this critical time, and they will give you a few things to think about during the week. The band will be there. After the concert the members will have a chance to hear them play a few patriotic airs so you will have a chance to hear them play the things that they may soon be playing on the battlefield.

Secretary E. M. Claypool will reserve a place for all of the lodges who wish to attend in a body, and the meeting at Madison Square Garden won't have anything on our meeting if all of the lodges will show the proper spirit and come out to the meeting. Not one moment will be dull. Music, interesting speeches, songs by those present, solos by special singers—all of these things will enliven the moments spent in the church. And when you leave the meeting you will be a better American citizen and you will feel more patriotic than you have felt in years. Come out to the meeting.

## A BEAUTIFICATION MEETING

**Home Owners Have Gathering at Jefferson School to Hear the Civic Talks.**

This week's beautification meeting was held at the Jefferson school last night, and was attended by a large number of interested "gardenerers" Mayor Robey gave a talk on "Civic Pride" and Prof. C. C. Leeson gave his illustrated lecture on the planning of the home grounds.

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch gave her views concerning what a parent should like in a school in order to further the mental, moral and physical development of the child. Prof. J. M. McDonald closed the program with a short talk.

**Visiting In Maryville.**

Sister Inez of Dubuque, Ia., is in Maryville for a few days on account of the serious illness of her father, James Tobin. Sister Inez was accompanied home by Sister Oda.

**Will Vote on Franchise.**

Parnell will vote Tuesday, April 3, on the proposition of granting a 20-year franchise to the Maryville Electric Light and Power company.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering was in Maryville on business yesterday.


**Notice—**

All old veterans of the Blue and Gray are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow, for the purpose of attending in a body, the patriotic service at the First M. E. Church.

COMMANDER


## POUND AWAY AT GERMANS

**Anglo-French Armies Lose Heavily in Offensive Against 85-Mile German Line.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 24.—Employing the same tactics by which they smashed the German lines on the Somme front, Generals Haig and Nivelle are hurling their forces against the new positions of the Teutons in the Cambri-St. Quin-La Ferrel-Lon sector. With their heaviest forces the Anglo-French armies are pounding on the eighty-five mile front of the German defensive.

**Allies Lose Heavily.**

Berlin, Mar. 24.—Continuous fighting is in progress on both sides of the Somme and Oise rivers, in which the allies sustained very heavy losses, the war office reported today.

### ATTACKS KAISER IN SPEECH.

**Socialist in Reichtag Calls Him Chief Instigator of War.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Mar. 24.—The Kaiser was accused of being one of the chief instigators of the war by Herr Kunert, socialist, in a speech in the Reichstag Thursday, says a Berlin dispatch. The attack was one of the most bitter made since the war began. Von Bethmann Hollweg was also denounced. The socialist referred to the revolution in Russia in a very meaning way and said that he should be proud to see such progress in the fatherland.

**Miss Lanning to Leave.**

Miss Myrtle Lanning will resign her position tonight at the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store and will leave next week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lanning, for Millerton, N. D., where they will make their home. Miss Dollie Todd, who has been with the Standard Poland-China Record association, will take Miss Lanning's place at the store.

### SAVE THE BABIES.

As time goes on the needs of the Belgian sufferers, especially of the babies become more and more pressing. Throughout the United States cities and towns are responding to the cry of the children, with money and supplies.

In the four banks of Maryville are boxes placed there for the purpose of enabling persons to remember the Belgian babies without extra trouble. When you step in the bank to deposit that money, put a few pennies of it in the box. Remember, that three pennies will keep a baby for a day. Would you begrudge a day of life to the tiny infants?

R. L. McDougal received a check for $5.00 from a Burlington Junction resident, who had read of the needs of the babies and who wanted to help. There are others who are no doubt willing to aid in this work. If you live out of town send your donation in to Mr. McDougal. He will receive it with pleasure and see that they reach the relief committee in as short a time as possible.

Donate some coins to the Belgian Relief Fund!

## TWO TEAMS CHOSEN

FAIRFAX AND MOUND CITY WILL BATTLE FOR HONORS.

## LAST GAME IS TONIGHT

**Winners of Preliminary Games Were By Far the Classiest Teams in the Tournament.**

The contest for the basketball championship of Northwest Missouri has now narrowed to two teams, Fairfax and Mound City. The final game of the tournament will be played tonight when these teams will meet in a battle-royal.

**Fairfax and Mound City.**

The games played yesterday and this morning show very conclusively that the Fairfax and Mound City teams are the class of the tournament. Mound City has a well balanced team with two good goal shooters at forward, a good center, and two good defensive guards. The men play together like a machine and they are all fast.

The Fairfax team on its record thus far, is the best of the bunch. McMahon at forward has shown up as the best forward in Northwest Missouri. In the two games in the tournament, he has made twenty-one field goals from all parts of the floor, several from behind the center ring. His mate, W. Barron, is also a star, as is Haun at center. The two guards, Martin and Bacon, are dangerous on the offensive as well as on the defensive. To top it all, the team play of this quintet could hardly be surpassed.

**Fairfax Has Best Players.**

If the ten best individual players were picked, Fairfax would probably furnish more than any other team. There are several forwards who have made a good showing during the tournament. Chief among them are McMahon and Barron of Fairfax, Glick of Breckenridge, Place of Gallatin, Means of Mound City, and Bennett of Lathrop. Centers are not so plentiful. McPeek of Breckenridge, and Groppe of Maryville are the best of the bunch. Buckley of Mound City, Blankenship of Cameron, and Bacon and Martin of Fairfax are the pick of the guards.

The first round of play in the tournament resulted in the elimination of Gallatin, Lathrop, New Hampton, and Cameron. The winning teams, Breckenridge, Mound City, Maryville and Fairfax then entered the semi-final round this morning and Breckenridge and Maryville were eliminated, leaving Mound City and Fairfax to compete in the finals tonight.

**First Game This Morning.**

The first game this morning, between Mound City and Breckenridge, was fast and hard fought all the way. Breckenridge got the jump at the start of the game and for a few minutes it looked like an easy victory for Breckenridge. But with the substitution of a new man at center, Mound City got started and at the end of the half were only four points behind. The score at this time was 18-14 in favor of Breckenridge.

At the start of the second half, goals by Means and Wilson gave Mound City a lead which they never lost. The final score was 37-25.

**No Chance for Maryville.**

The Maryville-Fairfax game was never in doubt. Fairfax showed the greatest exhibition of team play and basket shooting that has been seen in Maryville. Maryville never had a

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## *Proclamation*

That this country — our county — is facing a grave crisis is evident from the public utterances of President Wilson and from the fact that Congress has been called to meet in extraordinary session.

Every citizen of the United States realizes the gravity of the situation and each of us desires in some manner to show that we are back of and determined to support our president in any action he may find it necessary to take in the defense of our country.

I therefore urge that as many as possible of the people of Maryville and Nodaway county attend the loyalty meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 25th, at the First Methodist church and also that we let our loyalty find expression by displaying the emblem of our country, the Stars and Stripes, at our homes, places of bsuiness and on our public buildings.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

## IS A GOOD TICKET

DEMOCRATS HAVE STRONG MEN IN FIELD FOR TWP. OFFICERS.

## OTHER TOWNSHIP TICKET

**Chances Good for All Democratic Candidates Who Are Entitled to Support of Public.**

The Democrats are presenting a strong ticket to the voters of Polk township for the election next Tuesday and are entitled to your support. The ticket is headed by John Halasey for trustee and with Henry Heitman and C. A. Holt as members of the township board. All of these men are for good roads and are experienced in this kind of work. Mr. Heitman is a member of the township board, having served for the past two months and being appointed by the county court to succeed John F. Dowden when he became sheriff. The affairs of the township will be in capable hands with the election of these men.

B. M. Chandler for collector is actively campaigning and the pre-election dope seems to be in his favor. Mr. Chandler is well known in the Eastern part of the township, where he resided a number of years before moving to Maryville. He is a capable young man and would make an ideal officer to collect taxes.

Ed F. Hamlin is a man of experience for the office of assessor, having held that office two years ago. He is a good man and the assessing of the township would be fairly and justly done by him.

For constable, Dave Cornett is making a good race and his friends are predicting he will win. Mr. Cornett is well known in Maryville where he has lived and he has many supporters who are working for him.

Squire W. L. Johnson who has been justice of the peace for a number of years is a candidate for re-election. Judge Johnson is one of the best justices this township has ever had and should be returned.

Other candidates for justices are W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

The polling places are as follows:

First ward, Precinct D—City Hall.

Second ward, Precinct C—Foster's carpenter shop.

Third ward, Precinct B—Zook building.

Fourth ward, Precinct A—Kane building.

**Monroe Township Ticket.**

The Democratic ticket for Monroe township election is. Trustee, J. M. Lee; township board members, Frank Goslee and Halfred Bodkin; assessor, Ray Strickler; collector, Charles Geyer; constable, Wayman McGinness; justices of the peace, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint and A. M. Long.

**The Ticket for Hughes.**

The Democratic ticket in Hughes township is: Trustee, T. H. Acklin; township board, John Lowrance and Wiley Lankford; assessor, James Spurling; collector, Wood Mowry; constable, Henry Smith; justices of the peace, P. L. Trapp and J. W. Dougherty.

**Green Township Ticket.**

The following is the Democratic ticket for Green: Trustee, Joseph S. Carden; township board, W. H. Davenport and James Hagey; assessor, Henry O'Riley; collector, Fred Wright; justice of the peace, S. S. Walcott; constable, R. B. Young.

**Lincoln Township Ticket.**

The Democratic ticket in Lincoln is composed of the following: Trustee, C. E. Graham; collector, George T. Clardy; members of the board, O. B. Humphrey and A. C. Castillo; justices of the peace, C. T. Wiley and J. W. Clardy; constable, James Honaker.

**Jackson Township Ticket.**

The following is the Democratic ticket for Jackson township: Trustee, R. F. Allen; members of the board, Reuben Swain and Grant Comer; assessor, A. H. Stoneburner; collector, L. L. King; justices of the peace, Virgil Moore and H. J. Beedle; constable, Orville Zeigler.

### WHY CZAR WAS ARRESTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Mar. 24.—Fears of the members of the provisional government that fanatical radicals will attempt to assassinate the ex-czar were given today as the reason for the arrest of the czar and his wife.

**Back Tax Suits Filed.**

Back tax suits were filed in the office of the circuit clerk this morning against W. J. Raines and D. A. Gelvin.

THE END OF THE SLIDE.

—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

## TO LEAVE BELGIUM

WHITLOCK, AMERICAN MINISTER, TO BE WITHDRAWN AT ONCE.

## DUTCH TO TAKE WORK

**Position in Belgium Has Become Untenable Since Relations With Germany Were Broken**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, and the active head of the American relief work in that country, has been withdrawn by the United States, the department announced today. With Whitlock also are withdrawn the American workers for the Belgian relief. Their work will be carried on by the Dutch.

Whitlock's position in Belgium during the German occupation has been untenable for some time, and became increasingly so when the United States broke off relations with Germany and with the approach of actual warfare.

**Parnell House Burned.**

The ten-room house belonging to Manford Coffee of Parnell burned to the ground this morning. The ice house and the wood house also burned. Only a small part of the furniture was saved. The origin of the fire is not known and only $1,600 insurance was carried on the property. Mr. and Mrs. Coffee were away at the time.

### ANOTHER SPY PLOT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Mar. 24.—An amazing spy plot with ramifications extending to Cuba and Mexico has been uncovered by the local bureau of the Department of Justice, it was learned today. The arrest of the master hand in the alleged plot is imminent.

**Daughter for Fasken's.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasken of Carthage, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, born at the home of Mrs. Fasken's mother, Mrs. W. R. Wells in Maryville this morning. Mrs. Fasken was formerly Miss Kathleen Wells.

**Purchases Property in Conception.**

Judge Matt Farnan has purchased of Tom Lake his residence property on the corner of Third and Main streets and will move from Maryville about April 1. We are glad to welcome the Judge as a citizen of Conception Junction.—Conception Courier.

E. G. Hilsabeck and Glen Eckles of Graham went to St. Joseph yesterday on business.

J. L. Hocker and Joe Skidmore of Guilford were in Maryville on business yesterday.

## 46 DIE IN STORM

NEW ALBANY, IND., SUFFERS A $3,000,000 LOSS YESTERDAY.

## STATE TROOPS ORDERED

**Every Available Physician Has Been Pressed Into Service in Caring For the Injured.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 24.—The most destructive storm that swept the country in many years raged here yesterday when more than fifty lives were lost and two or three hundred were injured and property loss amounted to nearly $3,000,000.

New Albany, Ind., Mar. 24.—The death list of the New Albany catastrophe which took place yesterday afternoon stood forty-six this morning. "We know there are forty-six dead in morgues and private residences," said Mayor Morris, "and it is feared at least ten more bodies will be found in the ruins."

Reports from the country districts of southern Indiana say at least five were killed outside of New Albany.

Requests for aid have been made on the authorities of Louisville, the Indiana state reformatory and Jeffersonville. The governor of Indiana has been requested to send the state troops.

Every available physician has been pressed into service in attending the injured, and every hospital has been filled to its capacity.

West Union a sub-division in the northeast section of the city, bore the brunt of the storm. Here the wind swept a path two blocks wide and more than a mile long, demolishing residences, several factories and destroying a negro school building.

### MUTINY IN BULGARIAN ARMY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 24.—Mutiny has broken out in the Bulgarian army, north of Monastir in Macedonia, according to advices received here today. Several of the regular Bulgarian army are reported to be deserting owing to the restrictions and the severity of the German officers.

**To Leave For Chehalis, Wash.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shockley and daughter, Nina Lee, will leave next Wednesday for Chehalis, Wash., where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Shockley will stop in St. Joseph for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ramey.

## MAY CALL WHOLE NATIONAL GUARD

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE THINKS MEASURE NECESSARY.

## LANSING AND HOUSE HAVE A CONFERENCE

**Details of Meeting in New York Not Disclosed — Bids on Destroyers Are Opened.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Two regiments of the Massachusetts National Guard will be called out immediately to protect the Bay state ship yards and ammunition factories, and the tunnels and bridges as a result of a conference between Secretary Baker and Governor McCall here today.

Washington, Mar. 24.—The Council of National defense and its advisory committee at its meeting today in the office of Secretary of War Baker, took up the question of halting the demobilization of the National guard. The council was also considering it is understood, the advisability of calling the entire national guard immediately into service as a "Measure of precaution." The entire subject was discussed at length.

**Navy Bids Opened**

Washington, Mar. 24.—Bids for fifteen torpedo boats and destroyers were opened by the Navy dpartment today.

**Hold Conference in N. Y.**

Nw York, Mar. 24.—Secretary Lansing and Colonel House, the president's confidential advisor today held a conference here but neither would make any statement as to what their meeting was about.

London, Mar. 24.—Zurich advices today quote the Garman newspapers as saying that Germany will declare war on the United States as soon as our armed merchantmen fire upon a submarine.

### FLAG RAISING AT HARMONY.

**T. A. Brashear of Parnell Raised Old Glory Over Community Church.**

The Harmony Community had a flag raising exercise yesterday afternoon at the Harmony church and a flag 8x16 was put on a 20-foot pole on top of the steeple of the Harmony church. Mrs. Brint Embree told the story of the flag and its uses and T. A. Brashear, of Parnell, an old soldier, raised the flag. There were about 100 in attendance.

**Unknown Man is Hankins.**

Thomas Hankins, of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in Conception Junction yesterday, and identified the man who was killed in the Chicago and Great Western wreck last Monday night as his half brother, Milton Hankins. He will take the body to Hannibal tomorrow and have it buried.

**W. G. Price to Clearmont.**

W. G. Price, telephone operator at Quitman, will go to Clearmont, Monday, where he has accepted the position as telephone operator. John Lahr of Villisca, Ia., will go to Quitman to become telephone operator. Both Mr. Lahr and Mr. Price were former Maryville boys and are well known here.

**Mrs. Fanon Injured.**

Mrs. E. S. Fanon of 420 West Ninth street, fell when going down the basement stairs, and cut a deep gash in her leg about four inches long. A doctor was called and it was necessary to take seven stitches in the wound.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight, moderate to fresh southwest winds.


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**Polk Township Democratic Ticket.**

Trustee—John Halasey.
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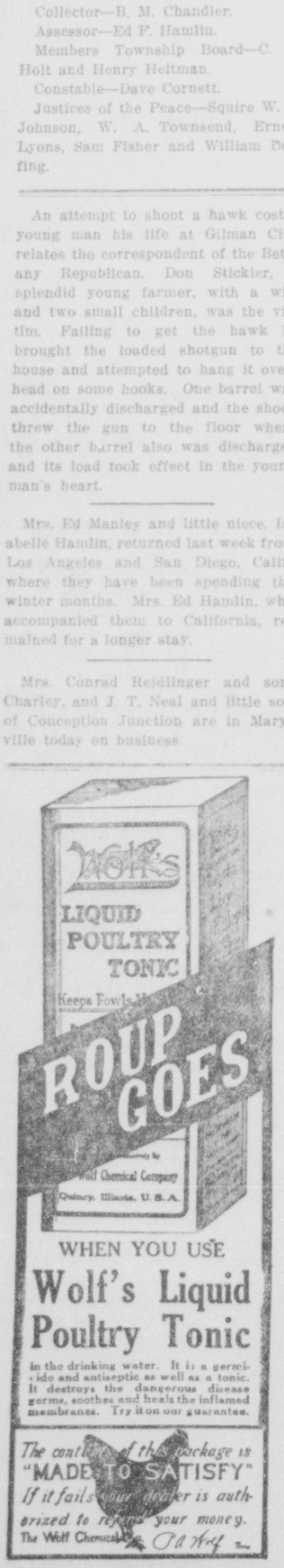
Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.
Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.
Constable—Dave Cornett.
Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

An attempt to shoot a hawk cost a young man his life at Gilman City, relates the correspondent of the Bethany Republican. Don Stickler, a splendid young farmer, with a wife and two small children, was the victim. Failing to get the hawk he brought the loaded shotgun to the house and attempted to hang it overhead on some hooks. One barrel was accidentally discharged and the shock threw the gun to the floor where the other barrel also was discharged and its load took effect in the young man's heart.

Mrs. Ed Manley and little niece, Isabelle Hamlin, returned last week from Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., where they have been spending the winter months. Mrs. Ed Hamlin, who accompanied them to California, remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. Conrad Reidlinger and son, Charley, and J. T. Neal and little son of Conception Junction are in Maryville today on business.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# President Wilson Emphatically Indorses Go to Church Movement. Go to Church.

PRESIDENT WILSON emphatically indorsed the GO TO CHURCH campaign in a letter he sent to the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce. He declared that the habit of church-going LAY AT THE FOUNDATION OF STEADFAST CHARACTER and the MAINTENANCE OF THE STANDARDS OF LIFE. Herewith is produced a facsimile of President Wilson's letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

I need not tell you that your effort to quicken the church-going habit among our people meets with my warmest sympathy. It has always seemed to me that the habit of church-going somehow lay at the foundation of steadfast character and the maintenance of the standards of life

Woodrow Wilson

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday.
Induce others to GO TO CHURCH.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

**First Church of Christ Scientist.**

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.
Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson, "Matter."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading oom and to all the services.

**First Baptist.**

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Subject, "Persuading Men."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Lesson, "Home Missions."
Evening services at 7:30.
Subject, "The Secret of Tranquility."

**First Methodist.**

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon subject, "A New Commandment."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "Is This a Good or a Bad World?"

**First Christian.**

C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "Thy Will Be Done, O Lord."
Offertory, "Sweet is Thy Mercy."
Sermon, "Great Gain."
Evening service at 7:30.
Anthem, "I Will Lift Pp Mine Eyes."
Offertory, "Melodie Opus 10; No. 2."
Sermon, "The Two Eagles and the Vine."

**First Presbyterian.**

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon subject, "The Child in the Midst."
The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45.
Sermon subject, "Dying Lamps."
On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the church will hold services preparatory to the communion. A lecture will be given by the pastor.

**South Methodist Church.**

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Solo by Miss Jennie Garrett.
Sermon subject, "The Child in the Midst."
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Sermon subject, "The Invisible Christ."

**St. Mary's Catholic Church.**

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church.**

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

# TWO TEAMS CHOSEN

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chance. The score at the end of the first half was 32-4. In the second half Fairfax let down a little and Maryville showed a great improvement. The score for this half was 22-19 in favor of Fairfax. The final score was 54-23.

In the games last night Maryville defeated New Hampton, and Fairfax beat Lathrop. The two games showed all kinds of basketball, good and bad, team work and individual play. The Maryville-New Hampton game was a rough and tumble exhibition but it was a great game to watch.

**Ties With New Hampton.**

The first half showed Maryville putting up a poor game and the half ended with the score 17-9 in favor of New Hampton. The second half ended with Maryville on the long end of exactly the same score making the total score 26-26. An extra five minute period was played to break the tie and Maryville scored three points, one more than New Hampton. The final score was Maryville 29, New Hampton 28.

The second game, between Fairfax and Cameron showed Fairfax outclassing Cameron as badly as they outclassed Maryville this morning. The score was 45-15.

The games yesterday morning were not so good as those at night. The first game, between Breckenridge and Gallatin, was slow and rough resulting in a 29-24 victory for Breckenridge.

**39-30 For Mound City.**

The first half of the second game was a walk-away for Mound City over Lathrop. The score for the half was 30-11. In the second half, Lathrop showed a complete reversal of form and scored 19 points to Mound City's 9. It was not enough, however, to give them the game. The score was 39-30 in favor of Mound City.

The lineups of the teams that will play tonight are as follows:

Fairfax—Forwards, McMahon and W. Barron; center, Haun; guards, Bacon and Martin; substitutes, Johnson, V. Barron and Hedrick.

Mound City—Forwards, Means, and Wilson; center, Weightman; guards, Buckley and Carmichael; substitutes, Bertram and Joslin.

Etta and Georgia Ellen Trusty of Burlington Junction are visiting over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty. Dr. Trusty of Burlington Junction will also be a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Trusty.

Miss Eva Miller of Quitman underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital yesterday and is reported as improving.


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# WOMEN OFFER AID

## Militia of Mercy Expect to Enlist Five Millions.

## PROFFER HELP TO LANSING.

**Took Part in Combating Infantile Paralysis Scourge by Furnishing Ambulances—Sent Comforts to Militiamen on Mexican Border—Well Known Names on Executive Committee.**

New York.—When the break with Germany came the Militia of Mercy, of which Mrs. John Hays Hammond is president, offered to the government the services of many thousands of women.

Mrs. Hammond sent a telegram to Secretary of State Lansing as follows:

"On behalf of our executive council and the many thousands of women throughout the United States whose names are on our membership lists and who stand ready to respond to our nation's call with their concerted strength we beg through you to offer to our president and our country such service as women can render toward national needs."

Photo by American Press Association.
MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

In New York state the militia received the official promise of co-operation of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, which represents 600,000 women. Throughout the country the Militia of Mercy expects to enlist the services of 5,000,000 women.

Among those on the executive council of the Militia of Mercy are Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Isaac Guggenheim, Mrs. Felix Warburg and Mrs. Ogden Goelet.

The militia took part in combating the infantile paralysis scourge last summer by furnishing three ambulances as well as after care for many of the stricken. The Militia of Mercy also was interested in sending comforts to the militiamen on the Mexican border.

Up on the roof of the Hotel Majestic women volunteers of the Woman's Military Reserve of the United States began their drills. The "rookies" are uniformed. At the same time an exhibition drill was given in the armory of the Sixty-ninth regiment by the American Woman's League For Self Defense.

## SUN'S SPOTS VERY LARGE.

**One 125,000 Miles Across, Naval Observatory Estimates.**

Washington. — It was said at the Naval observatory that exceptionally large spots on the sun's surface had been noticed recently. At its maximum dimension the largest was estimated at 125,000 miles across. One spot in 1851 was 140,000 miles across, but they seldom are larger than this.

The appearance of large sun spots, according to scientists here, generally is followed by magnetic disturbances in the earth's atmosphere. That it has any connection with the weather is a theory not credited by professors at the observatory.

## NAVY RECRUIT'S BIG SHOE.

**Wagner of Chicago Fears His Large Feet May Bar Him.**

Chicago.—Peter J. Wagner, recruit at the Great Lakes naval training station, feared that he might have to leave the United States navy because of the size of his feet. Wagner is eighteen years old, weighs 176 pounds, is six feet one and one-half inches tall, and his feet require a shoe sized 15½.

When he applied for shoes it was discovered that the largest size distributed by the navy department is 13. Officers at the station are attempting to find footgear that Wagner can wear.

## UNDERTAKERS REFUSE TO LET HIM ALONE

New York.—If the death of William Clinton is reported many more times Clinton threatens to provide a job for the undertaker himself and it won't be his body either. Four times in a month undertakers have called at his home, bringing all their paraphernalia and insisting that he was dead.

## HUGE WIRE NET FOR HARBOR PROTECTION

**Kept In Position After Nightfall When Submarines Can't Be Detected.**

New York. — When the diplomatic break with Germany came one of the hurried measures taken to protect New York harbor from submarine attacks was the construction of a heavy wire net.

The net, which will be lowered across the channels entering this harbor and kept in position after nightfall, when submarines cannot be detected by special methods of observation, is similar to those which have been used in English harbors to keep submarines from preying on ships riding at anchor.

The heavy wire for the net was obtained several weeks ago. More than two miles of netting will be used. It will be stretched between Sandy Hook and Rockaway point, crossing the three channels—the Swan, the Old Main Ship channel and the Ambrose channel.

During the day when torpedo boat destroyers, aeroplanes and a mosquito fleet, which will be created for the purpose, are sufficient to make it impossible for any undersea craft to approach the harbor undetected, the net will be lowered so as to permit vessels to pass through the channels. From sunset to sunrise the net will be raised to bar all ingress for submarines at any depth.

## TESTS SHOW CRACK SHOTS IN UNITED STATES NAVY

**Gunners of Atlantic Fleet Never Before Showed Such Proficiency In Target Practice.**

Washington.—Data made public recently by the navy department show that at no other time in its history has the marksmanship of the United States navy been so good as it is at present. The new superdreadnaught Nevada gave an example of the general shooting efficiency of the Atlantic fleet. In the recent target practice this ship fired fifty-six shots from her fourteen inch guns, and the target at varying ranges was smashed forty-three times, a record that is believed to equal, if not surpass, any record with similar guns in any other navy.

On the Nevada three gun pointers in nine shots with fourteen inch guns made a record of nine hits, on the New York nine gun pointers made six hits in six shots, on the Oklahoma three gun pointers made seven hits in nine shots, on the Pennsylvania eight hits in nine shots and on the Texas six hits in six shots, and all with fourteen inch guns at long ranges. Out of sixty-six shots fired from the twelve inch guns of the dreadnaughts sixty-four were hits, while with eight inch guns the record of the champion gunners was twenty-two hits in twenty-four shots.

With seven inch guns the best record was fifteen hits in sixteen shots, while the champion gun pointers of the four inch guns hit the target thirty-nine times in forty shots.

## NEW RECORD WITH RIFLE.

**Head of Hawaii Militia Makes 288 Points Out of 300.**

Honolulu, T. H.—Brigadier General Samuel I. Johnson, head of the national guard of Hawaii, shooting over the "expert course" at the national guard target range on Punchbowl, near Honolulu, recently made a score of 286 out of a possible 300 points. This was three points better than the previous record high mark of 283, made recently by Sergeant James H. Burns of A company, Twenty-fifth United States infantry.

In practice shooting General Johnson several times exceeded 290, but these scores were not given official records.

Being a general, Johnson is not required by the regulations to do target practice, but does it for the sport and to encourage the men.

## EXPLORING BY AEROPLANES.

**War Department Fleet May Reveal Unknown Areas of Hawaii.**

Honolulu.—The aeroplane fleet shortly to be established by the war department near Honolulu may well be the means by which important discoveries may be made upon the island of Hawaii, a large area of the southeastern portion being as yet wholly unexplored.

Lying as it does within the radius of a major volcanic zone, but covered with trackless forest, it is extremely probable that several hitherto unknown craters whose existence has long been suspected may be located.

No less than fourteen extinct volcanoes have been discovered in this region within recent years, and all these are accessible over well made trails, adding greatly to the interest of the district.

## BARBER HAS CLIPPED TWENTY TONS OF HAIR

Milwaukee, Wis.—Records are piling up. Andrew Hebenstreit of Shullsburg, Wis., retires after forty-two years of barbering with the proud record of having shaved seventy-six miles of faces, clipped twenty tons of Lafayette county hair and operated on 301,320 persons. Statistics compilers, please note.


# Linville Hotel

*Sunday Dinner*

***Menu***

Soup
Cream of Tomato

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Boiled Sugar Cured Ham with Mustard Sauce
Baked Chicken with Dressing and Cream Gravy
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au jus
Roast Young Shoat and Baked Apple

Fruit Salad a la Mode

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New Potatoes in Cream
Sugar Corn

Apple Pie Cream Merinque Pie
Red Cherry Pie

Ice Cream Sundae with Nut Cake
American Cream Cheese

Tea Coffee Milk
Butter Milk Sassafras Tea


## GOLD NUGGETS IN KANSAS.

**Years Ago a Man Threw a Pouch of Them Away.**

Oneida, Kan.—As a further episode in the proposed development of Oneida's "gold field," it is now recalled that many years ago George Williams found a leather pouch filled with the same kind of nuggets which have been found lately in the craws of ducks killed here.

Williams did not know that the pouch contained anything of value and threw it away.

The pouch is supposed to be one of those belonging to the Colorado miner who lost his life while crossing a creek near here.

The miner was returning to his home in the east and carried many thousands of dollars' worth of gold dust with him. Three persons here have found nuggets during the past two weeks.

## WITNESS COULDN'T CLIMB.

**Stairs Kept Him, and So Court Went Down to Him.**

San Diego, Cal.—The unique situation has been presented here of an adjournment of court to accommodate a witness who was too bulky and lame to climb the courthouse stairway.

The change to a ground floor courtroom on the opposite side of the street was agreed to by the attorneys interested, and the testimony of Dr. W. Allen, health officer of National City, in the case against Davis Green on a statutory charge, was taken with Judge Lewis presiding.

**Patient on a Sled.**

Ashland, Ore.—Mrs. S. A. Parker was hauled seven miles on a sled by four young men en route to a hospital in this city to be treated for heart trouble. The trip by sled was from the Parker ranch to Pinehurst, thence by team twenty-three miles to Ashland. The young men were Ray Sayles, Howard Parker, Leland de Carione and Harris Dean, some of the employees of the California-Oregon Power company. The sledding portion of the trip was made over snow four feet deep.

**Miss Rose to Stanberry.**

Miss Virginia Rose went to Stanberry this morning and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose until Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Perrin of Chicago, arrived in Maryville last night for a few days visit with Mrs. Alice Perrin.


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## *Why War Early On Breeding Flies?*

1. Where do young flies live? In filth and manure.

2. Where do flies first dirty their mouths and feet? In every kind of filth imaginable.

3. Is anything too dirty or bad smelling for flies to eat? NO.

4. Where does the fly go when it flies from the vault, the manure pile or the spittoon? (a) It may wipe its feet upon the clean lips of your sleeping baby; b) It may carry germs into the open wound on your hand; (c) It may track over the butter, the meat, or take a bath in the milk.

5. Is the fly merely a nuisance? NO. It is very dangerous.

6. Why is the fly considered dangerous? It is man's worst pest. It is more dangerous than rattle snakes or tarantula. It carries deadly infectious diseases.

7. What diseases does the fly carry? It carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis and various intestinal diseases.

8. How does the fly carry disease germs? The germs stick to its legs, mouth-parts, hairs, wings and feelers.

9. What is the correct name of this human pest? The TYPHOID FEVER FLY.

10. Has it ever caused anyone's death? It killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American War than all the weapons of the Spaniards. It has killed thousands of soldiers during the present European War.

11. Why is typhoid fever so prevalent during the summer and fall? Because flies are more numerous during those seasons.

12. Why is typhoid fever common in one community and not in another? Largely because the common housefly is abundant in one locality and is controlled in the other.

13. Where are flies most abundant? Where there is most filth.

14. How shall we kill the fly? (a) Destroy all filth about the house and yard; (b) Put lime into the vault and over the manure; (c) Trap all flies before they enter your house by using wire fly-traps; (d) Kill all flies, large or small, with a "swatter"; (e) Use sticky fly paper or fly poisons around the house or store; (f) Pour a borax solution over manure, filth or other places where the fly may rear its young.

15. Write to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., for further suggestions on controlling flies.

Andy King of Pickering is a Maryville visitor today.


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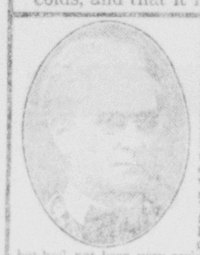

Mrs. George Parker, 442 Water St., Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It clears the system of any traces of a cold, and prevents serious consequences.

"I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Since I have taken Peruna the dropping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose are not so stopped up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh.

"I heartily recommend it as an honest medicine." What it does for her it is ready to do for you.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By "Press"

At the assembly at the High School Friday morning, Mr. McDonald announced to the student body that the High School had been chosen to take part in the tournament and that the High School would be dismissed for the afternoon to go to the basketball tournament at the Normal.

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The Maryville High School has a good chance this year for the cup at the Northwest Missouri Annual Track meet. The boys seem to take more interest in track than during any year previous, and are coming out every night and working hard so that they will be in good trim for the track meet. Coach Schultz is putting his whole time in preparing the track for the meet and is not going to play baseball. This will be a help to the track team to have the coach with them all the time.

The boys who are out for track and the events which they are trying out are: 100-yd dash, E. Yehle and Ras Condon; pole vault, R. Yehle; shot put, L. Masters; 120-yd. hurdles, L. Egley; discus throw, E. Martin; 220-yd. dash, E. Yehle, C. Pierpoint, L. Masters R. Condon; running high jump, R. Yehle; hop-step-and-jump, R. Yehle, C. Pierpoint, J. Kemp; half mile, P. Pickens, R. Woodward, J. Wallace, M. Bartman; 220-yd. hurdles, E. Yehle; running broad jump, R. Yehle, C. Pierpoint; J. Kemp; stand broad jump, C. Pierpoint; relay, E. Yehle, R. Condon, C. Pierpoint, and J. Kemp.

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The High School Opinion will be published Tuesday. A cut of the basketball team of the Maryville High School will be run in the paper.

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The play on which some of the students are working is going along nicely, although Miss Halley had some trouble filling out the cast. The name of the play is "The Private Secretary," and will be staged at the Empire Theatre, April 12. The play is translated from "Der Bibliothekar," by the advance class in German. Those in the play are as follows: Mary Margaret Richey, Mary Louise Andrews, Clarence Cook, Lester Masters, Elmer Allen, Donald Hagins, Erma Greene, Elizabeth Leet, Virgil Rathbun, B. E. Condon, Roland Curnutt, Loren Egley, Jay Pucket, Paul Miller, Chilton Robinson.

## TO INCREASE STATE GUARD

**National Organization in Missouri Has Less Than Half Enough Men at Present.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 24.—The National Guard of Missouri has less than half enough men to call upon for active service. There are fewer than 4500 men in the state regiments at present, according to the records in the Adjutant-General's office here.

More than 9,000 men will be needed under the ruling of the Ward Department requiring the units to be brought to full war strength.

Instructions to inaugurate vigorous recruiting campaigns are being sent to the commanders of the various units throughout the state and it is confidently expected that the additional men required to place Missouri's National Guard on a war footing soon will be secured.

If mobilization is ordered within the next fortnight, it is expected the various units will mobilize separately at their home stations until they are recruited to their full war strength before they are transported to a concentration camp.

At present the four state regiments of infantry average less than 75 men for each company. Each company will be increased to 150 men. The three batteries of field artillery will be required to have 190 men each and cavalry recruited up to 105 men.


**SPECIAL—Merchant's Lunch, 25c. Moose Cafe, South Side Square.** 23-24


**WILL HAVE EGG SHOW.**

**New Exhibition Open to All Producers to be May 4, at Columbia.**

Livestock, horse ham and bacon, and corn shows have become a recognized part of the county fairs and of farmer's meetings — now comes forth the egg show. An egg show for the producers of Missouri and of the surrounding states will be given by the students of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia, May 4. The show will be one of the features of their annual Farmers' Fair.

There will be classes in exhibiting and judging, and special classes for boys and girls enrolled in the poultry clubs formed by the extension service of the College of Agriculture. Any egg producer will be eligible to compete. No entry fee will be charged. Details of the show may be obtained from the secretary of the Egg Show committee, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. J. D. Conway and son and Mrs. H. A. Oxley and son of Hopkins are in Maryville today.


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# GOOD ROADS PLAN

**HIGHWAY COMMISSION DIVIDES STATE INTO SIX DISTRCTS.**

## HOW TO GET FEDERAL AID

**Commission Will Notify Each County That Tax Levy for Road Purposes Must Be Increased.**

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 24.—The state of Missouri has been divided into six general road districts by the new State Highway Commission. Later the Commission will appoint a supervisor for each district, whose duty it will be to survey state highways in his district, look after the proper construction of highways and see that the money appropriated for dragging the roads is properly expended.

The districts are: St. Louis county, City of St. Louis, Jefferson, St. Genevieve, St. Francis, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Scott, Madison, Wayne, Butler, Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Mississippi, Stoddard counties.

Two of the districts embrace all the counties north of the Missouri river, each district forming a group of twenty-two counties.

Under the supervision of the new Highway Commission, the $2,500,000 federal road aid, which the state is to receive in the next five years, will be spent. The initial task of the commission will be to determine the inter-county seat highways on which $400,000 road drag money will be expended in the next two years.

Edward L. Sanford of Springfield, is chairman of the commission and A. C. McKibban of Clayton, secretary. The other members are George E. McGinnich of St. Joseph and C. O. Raines of Canton.

Alexander K. Graham of Kansas City has been named State Highway Engineer and J. R. Ellis of Columbia and J. P. Windsor, assistant engineers.

The commission has voted to notify all counties that to share the road money, they must increase their tax levy for road purposes to the maximum of 25 cents on the $100 valuation.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 21, 1917.

**Men.**

Dunkle, Will
Fletcher, J. D. Jr.,
Hendren, Mid
Hodges, A. Omar
Stoner, Wm. C.

**Women.**

Blackney, Mrs. B. E.
Davidson, Kathryn
Davis, Mrs. W. D.
Davis, Mrs. Mamie
Haggerty, Miss K.
Lane, Miss Goldie
Lemons, Mary
Mosier, Mrs. Elcie
Ragsdale, Mrs. Claude
Schwander, Miss Lena
Steward, Mrs. Matilda
Tobin, Mrs. John

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

**War Egg is ruthlessly Destroyed.**

The egg the Journal told of last week resembling a "W"—taken to signify war, was being handled at this office last Wednesday by George Ulmer Jr., when another caller happened to speak of the sinking of the American steamer Algonquin by the Germans. The news incensed the former Maxwell automobile salesman to such an extent that he gave the egg a Roosevelt squeeze, the result being that his shirt front and face took on a yellow hue, but George was equal to the occasion and played even with the pacifist who was laughing at him, by saying, "I'd rather have the yellow on my face and shirt front than up my back like it is with a lot of fellows I know of."—Hopkins Journal.

**Band Lessons.**

My studio is located at 201 East Fifth street. I will teach anything in band from piccolo to double B Flat bass.—T. B. Maulding. 19-24

**NO PAJAMAS BIG ENOUGH.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mar. 24.—Mild excitement prevailed at the City Hospital the other day when Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Pringle, discovered that he had no pajamas to fit Edward Eckert, 57, who had been received at the institution to be treated for a cataract of the ear. Eckert weighs 328 pounds. A special suit of pajamas is being made for him, but pending delivery hospital attaches are concealing Eckert from view with sheets.

Mrs. J. Curnutt and son, Vern, of near Skidmore are in Maryville today on business.

# SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

**For Little Charles Bell.**

Little Charles Robinson Bell was 4 years old yesterday and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell, gave a dinner in his honor in the evening. Pink and white sweet peas were used in decoration. Two birthday cakes, the gifts of the boy's grandmother, were placed on the table. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, Chilton Robinson, Virginia Robinson, Miss Nelle Saunders and Mrs. T. L. Robinson.

**Ladies' Aid Meets.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gray with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. John Johnson as hostesses. During the business hour the members present decided on cleaning and redecorating the church and also to hold an Easter market. Twenty-one members and several visitors were present. The visitors present were. Mrs. S. A. Helwig, Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. Ed Godsey, Miss Olivette Godsey, and Mrs. Martin Hartman. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**Margaret Swinehart's Party.**

Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart entertained at their home this afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of their small daughter, Margaret Louise, who is 3 years old today.

Mrs. Swinehart, assisted by Miss Ella Hazelrigg, conducted a number of games for the little guests, and served the refreshments. A pretty birthday cake with three candles on it adorned the table. Tiny baskets of Easter eggs were given as favors. The children invited were: Virginia Miller, Leola Miller, Thelma Reimer, Ethel Jean Davis, Billie Garrett, Lucy Lloyd, Beverly Martin and Frank Marshall Reavis, Jr.

**For Mrs. G. L. Wilfley.**

Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, who celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday, was the honor guest at a luncheon given in the afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Herren, at which the members of the H. E. L. M. club were present.

A cluny lace luncheon set and a centerpiece of lavender and white sweet peas made the table most attractive. The place cards were in the beaks of tiny birds fastened to the water glass at each place. A beautiful birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Wilfley. During the luncheon Mrs. M. G. Tate proposed that the guests drink to the health of Mrs. Wilfley. Mrs. Herren gave the toast and Mrs. Wilfley responded with a delightful selection from the poet, Moore. Seated around the table were: Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, and the hostess. Mrs. Hosmer was received into the club during the afternoon.

**Mrs. Albert Appieby, Hostess.**

Mrs. Albert Appleby entertained the Herron Homemaking Circle at her home Wednesday afternoon, March 21. The house was decorated in green, suggestive of St. Patrick's day. Upon the arrival of the guests each was given an Irish name which caused much amusement. A forfeit of an Irish joke or song was given by each forgetting to use the other's name. Roll call was responded to by an Irish joke. A luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Miss Zilla Everist, Miss Mary Taylor, and Miss Esther Niedel. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, on April 4, when each member is requested to be present and take part in the Easter program.

**Annual P. E. O. Luncheon.**

One of the most enjoyable P. E. O gatherings of the year was that given at the home of Miss Mabel Todd yesterday evening. The affair, which was the annual luncheon, was attended by thirty-five members of the P. E. O. and guests of the chapter.

The appointments for the luncheon were in pink and white. Sweet peas of these delicate colors looked forth from crystal baskets tied with pink tulle, and pink candles placed in crystal candle sticks and tied with pink tulle, shed a soft glow over the table. Simple but artistic place cards with the P. E. O. emblem in gold were used. A three-course luncheon was served.

After the luncheon Mrs. J. C. Allender, president of the chapter presided at toastmistress and a number of toasts dealing with the past and the future of the P. E. O.'s were given. Miss Lucie Davis, who was recently received into the chapter responded with "Impressions of a New P. E. O." Miss Hettie Anthony, a charter member, gave a toast, "Recollections of a Charter P. E. O." Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, one of the past supreme presidents of the P. E. O., and now a member of the P. E. O. Record Board, gave a toast on "The Impressions of a Visitor." Mrs. D. E. Mills responded to the call of the toastmistress with "Principles of the P. E. O." Miss Carrie Hopkins closed the series with "The P. E. O. Chapter From an Outsider's Viewpoint."

After the toasts a musical program was given. Mrs. T. L. Wilderman gave a piano solo, Miss Eva Montgomery sang a song and a piano duet by Miss Nell Hudson and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman was followed by a clever burlesque by Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Nell Hudson, and Miss Mary Q. Evans.

The following visitors were present: Miss Leora Elwood, Mrs. Cora Fowler, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Eva Montgomery and Mrs. D. E. Mills.


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## WASTE TIME ON METHOD

**Harold Bauer, Master Pianist Tells How He Learned to Play the Piano.**

Harold Bauer, "master pianist," who comes here next Tuesday, March 27, as the concluding number of the lyceum course, thinks that piano students waste time on so-called "methods." He believes that such methods are not only long and laborious, but do not reach the vital points of piano playing.

"In my own case," said Bauer, recently, "I was forced by necessity to make headway quickly. I went to Paris as a violinist, but there seemed no opening for me. There was an opportunity, however, for ensemble work with a good violinist and 'cellist.' So I set to work to acquire facility on the piano as quickly as possible. I consulted all the pianists I knew as to what to do. They told me I must spend months on pure technic before I could hope to play at all; but I told them I had no time. So I went to work to study the effects I needed. It didn't matter how my hand looked on the keyboard, whether my fingers were flat or stood on end. I was soon able to get my effects and to convince others they were the effects I wanted. Later on, when I had more leisure, I took more thought about the position of my hands and fingers. But I am strongly convinced that much time is spent uselessly on externals, which do not reach the heart of the matter.

"For instance, players struggle for years to acquire a perfectly even scale. Now I don't believe a scale should be even, either in tone or rythm. The beginner's untrained efforts at a scale sound like this."—the speaker illustrated at the piano a scale with tones all blurred. "After a year's so-called 'correct training,' his scale sounds like this,"—again he illustrated, playing a succession of notes with one finger, each note standing out by itself. "To my thinking such teaching is positively poisonous. I approve of scale playing surely, for facility necessary, I do not, however, desire the even monotonous scale, but one full of variety and life."

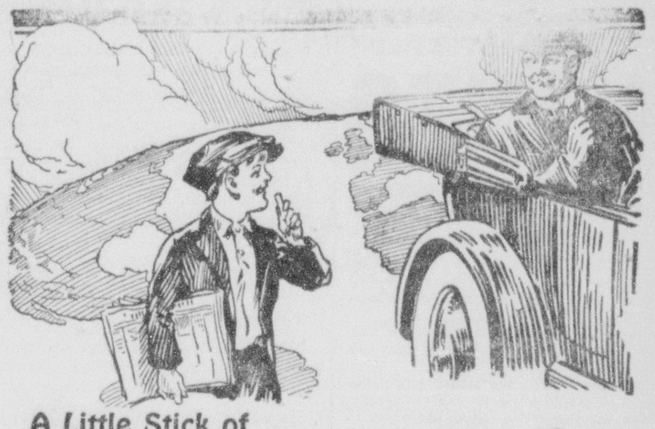
## RAILROAD HELPS MEN GARDEN.

**Frisco to Issue Plans and Planting Calendar for Employes.**

In an attempt to assist their employees in the reduction of the high cost of living, the Frisco railroad has had prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri garden plans and a calendar for planting. The plans and calendar were drawn up by C. G. Carpenter of the department of horticulture of the University and will be printed in a pamphlet by the railroad and distributed among its employes and probably to its patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gray of Barnard were in Maryville yesterday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Cleo Gray, who is taking music lessons at the Maryville Conservatory.

Ed Jones of Parnell is a Maryville visitor today.

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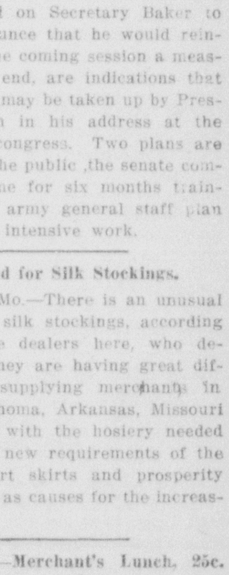


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## PREPARING FOR WAR

**Navy Takes Many Immediate Steps for Coast Defense Bids for Destroyers Called For.**

Steps actually taken by the navy this week in preparation for coast defense included the advancement of the date of the opening of bids for additional destroyers and notification to shipbuilders that their full plant capacity would be utilized in this work. There is no way of estimating how many destroyers will be ordered until estimates called for show how many can be built. Secretary Daniels said every available plant would be utilized to its utmost.

The builders will present their figures Saturday and awards will be made immediately.

At the war department today inquiries concerning preparations were met with the statement that the army and national guard were ready within the limits imposed upon them by congress. Every lesson learned from the border mobilization both of guardsmen and regulars have been applied. Decentralization of all administrative features is the department's watchword in the interest of swift action.

Officers realize that, facing war with Germany, the present army can be viewed only as the nucleus around which can be rallied the huge force that must be trained. Their great effort is to make that nucleus as efficient as possible.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, and staunch advocate of universal military training and service, as a national policy called on Secretary Baker to day to announce that he would reintroduce at the coming session a measure to that end, are indications that the question may be taken up by President Wilson in his address at the opening of congress. Two plans are now before the public ,the senate committee scheme for six months training and the army general staff plan for a year's intensive work.

**Demand for Silk Stockings.**

St. Louis Mo.—There is an unusual demand for silk stockings, according to wholesale dealers here, who declare that they are having great difficulty in supplying merchants in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois with the hosiery needed to meet the new requirements of the ladies. Short skirts and prosperity are ascribed as causes for the increased demand.


**SPECIAL—Merchant's Lunch. 25c. Moose Cafe, South Side Square.** 23-24


Mrs. Alex Wells and little son of Skidmore are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

## *Are You Planning a Garden? Here Are Some Practical Aids*

When you have only a small plot of ground for that garden of which you are going to work so hard during the next few weeks, the idea uppermost in your mind is "to make the most of it." It is essential in this case that we attempt to learn from the experience of others who have tried gardening on the small plot. Prof. Leeson has a plan which he has tried for several years and which has been particularly successful. You are invited to try it and test its real worth. Here it is:

"Stake off the rows eighteen inches apart. Plant the larger growing and long season crops on alternate rows with the early maturing and small crops in the other rows."

The advantages of this system are: The whole garden space is used from the first, the larger and later crops are on fresh space and are three feet apart, the row system offers ease in cultivation and onion sets and radish seeds are scattered sparingly in rows having slow starting and small seeds, thus marking the rows for early cultivation. The double cropping of some rows by quick maturing early crops and later crops adds to the amount without loss to either crop. The following plan is given merely to show the principles and would have to be altered to fit various situations

**Plan.**

Rows, 18 inches apart. (a) In diagram means plant early; (b) plant April 1; (c) plant April 15; (d) plant May 1; (e) plant May 15; (f) plant June 1; (g) mid-summer.

(c) Sweet corn; (c) Lettuce; (c) Sweet corn; (c) Radishes; (c) tomatoes; (a) Early beets; (c) early potatoes; (b) radishes; (a) early cabbage; (a) cabbage; (a) carrots; (a) parsnips; (d) early beans; (g) late beets; (a) early peas; (e) late beans; (g) late cabbage; (a) spinach; (c) late peas; (e) early beans; (d) cucumbers on fence; (a) lettuce; (a) onion sets; (a) spinach; (a) head lettuce between; (a) radishes scattered.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

HOUSECLEANING TIME — Rugs from your old carpets. Freight paid on orders of $5.00 next thirty days. Jos. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 22-24*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

ATTENTION—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's, Second & Market. 22-28*

LOST — Buckskin glove. Finder please return to Diss, Cummins & Moberly Jitney Station. 24-27

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Very desirable eight room residence, splendid location. Owner leaving city. Call Mrs. S. O. Hutchison, 610 West 3rd. 24-26*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—Two span good work mules, A. C. Ford, 6 miles west of town. Farmers phone 14-17. 24-30*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs, 75c setting, $4 per 100. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, 38-13, Maryville, R. I. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, smooth skinned, only few left. W. H. Saunders, Lover's Lane, Hanamo 6536. 22-24

FOR SALE—Furniture, dresser, six chairs, Gunn sectional book case, stand table and rug. Phone 4430. 24-27*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A touring car in good running condition. Will sell cheap for cash or consider good city lot or property. See John Hansen. 24-27

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—5-room house on East Fourth street. Mrs. Charlotte Ousley, 1404 East Fourth street. 23-26*

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn, 50c per setting, $3.00 per hundred. Best of layers. Mrs. Joe Henderson, R. 3, Barnard, Mutual phone 11-0-5. 23-26*

FOR SALE—New range, kitchen cabinet, carpet and other household goods. Hanamo 4371 or 1301 E. 4th. 23-26

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School. Farmers phone 61. 24-27*

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 4 rooms electric lights and good cave, on N. Buchanan, close in. R. S. Braniger. 22-27

FOR RENT—Small house, 1 acre of ground, all fall plowed. Possession at once. See John Hansen. 23-26

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### WANTED

WANTED—10 tons of baled straw at once. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 22-24

WANTED—To buy some good baled hay. Glover & Alexander. 24-27

WANTED—To buy old cotton mattresses, also hair and moss mattresses— Call Hanamo 440 and buyer will call. 22-24

WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

WANTED—Work on farm or labor by day, farm work preferred. Henry Reynolds, Hanamo 57. 23-26*

WANTED—Furnished rooms with board by member of Normal faculty. Address B, Democrat-Forum 23-26*

W. M. Oakerson of the state department of education at Jefferson City, was visiting in Maryville today. Mr. Oakerson is inspecting some of the high schools in this part of the state.

Louraine Fickel of Malvern, Ia., is visiting over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Fickel and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Braden of North Main street.

**Mr. Yehle Back.**

Conrad Yehle returned this morning from St. Louis, where he has been buying goods for the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter of Guilford are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Markham of East Seventh street.

J. C. Hocker of Barnard was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

**Salesman Wanted.**

To sell old line health and accident insurance — Commercial, professional and farm classes written. A policy that pays natural death benefits. Good territory with a perpetual renewal contract. Write Box 43, Maryville Mo.


**Dietz & Keck**
Merchant Tailors
Spring Goods are Here
Order Your Suit Today



Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7, Maryville, Mo.
Phone 15-13 Mutual.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 49-20.



**Easter Novelties**

We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candies, etc.

A LOOK FROM YOU WOULD BE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE.

**D. E. HOTCHKIN**
111 West Third Street
MARYVILLE, MO.



**Wall Paper**

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

ARNETT DECORATING CO.
We Strive to Please.
Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.



**For Private Sale**

Two 2-year-old geldings, Seven head of calves, One brood mare. This stock can be seen at the

W. E. TAYLOR FARM
2½ miles Northwest of Maryville.


# MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Grain Market Futures.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 24.— WHEAT — May, $1.88¾; July, $1.59½-.

CORN—May, $1.14; July, $1.12⅝@ $1.12¾.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Mar. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steers, no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; all sold around $14.00 to $15.00. @

SHEEP—Receipts, none.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Mar. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; market, 5c higher; top, $15.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, Mar. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

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| Butter fat, per lb | 40c |
| Eggs, per doz | 25c |
| Hides, per lb | 18c |
| Cocks | 8c |
| Hens, per lb | 17c |
| Ducks | 13c |
| Geese | 12c |
| Young Roosters according to value. | |

**LAST DAY AT SWINFORD SCHOOL.**

**Tuesday Was the Closing Day and Pupils Gave Program — E. Chloe Davis, Teacher.**

The Swinford school was a scene of much enjoyment on Tuesday, March 20, the closing day of the school. The teacher, Miss E. Chloe Davis, assisted by her pupils, prepared a program, which showed careful instruction and selection on the part of the teacher and was creditably rendered by the pupils. The program consisted of school songs, drills, marches, plays, recitations and folk games. It was received with great enthusiasm by the patrons and visitors present.

The pupils of the Rose Hill school were conveyed in automobiles to the Swinford school for the exercises. After the exercises an old-time ciphering match was entered into. It was participated in by all those present, men and women. Gray heads and bowed shoulders ciphered with boys and girls. It was the expression of all that the afternoon was one of the most enjoyable spent in years.

The school year has been one of universal satisfaction. The Swinford school is one of the oldest schools in the county and its plans for next year include a real home coming.

Those present during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. George Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutgen, Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Katherine Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis; Raymond Jensen, Eddie Jensen, Bacile Michaelson and Henry Jensen; Misses Emma Jensen, Flossie Heflin, Lola Coulter, Mary Lieby, Leota Collins, Mayme Agnes and Lydia Jane Lutgen, Beulah Davidson, Ermil Mae Michaelson, Pearl White, Leola May Pittsenberger, Ethel and Marjorie Brunk, Mable Floyd, Marie Swinford, Elizabeth Woolie, Jessie Lee Michaelson, Freddie Hansen, Truman Pasch, Clifford Floyd, Elvet Davidson, Richard Lutgen, Dean and Wilton Swinford, Virgil Davidson, and Richard Swinford.

Miss Davis, prior to this year, was principal of the Sharpsburg high school at Sharpsburg, Iowa.

SPECIAL—Merchant's Lunch, 25c. Moose Cafe, South Side Square. 23-24

**ROMANCE IN SACK OF FLOUR.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Palmyra, Mo., Mar. 24.—One year ago George Lear, employed in the Metcalf and Dingle flour mill, placed a piece of paper on which he had written his name, in a sack of flour. Later he received a letter from Miss Pearl Babb of Oklahoma. She had found his name in a sack of flour. The Rev. J. S. Blomm, pastor of the Christian church here, has just performed the ceremony.

**Discovers Smokeless Explosive.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hannibal, Mo., Mar. 24.—Earl Smith, a local railroader, claims he has discovered a smokeless explosive with triple the strength of any powder on the market today. He proposes to offer his discovery to the United States government. Smith declares the new explosive can be manufactured for 12 cents a pound.

Fred Lewis of Chillicothe is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

### NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

If ever a man had a strange experience starting the kitchen fire it was R. E. Terhune, of Mound City, one morning last week, according to the News-Jeffersonian. In scraping out the ashes he got hold of a handful of feathers. That seemed strange, and he wondered if he wasn't really awake yet. Then he discovered that the feathers were attached to a live screech owl, which had come down the chimney instead of roosting in the usual hollow tree.

In a raid on liquor dealers at Lathrop, Sheriff David, of Clinton county was obliged to resort to the use of his gun, and as a result Wm. Redmond, colored proprietor of the hotel formerly known as the Central House, is in a Kansas City hospital receiving treatment for a wound in the leg.

In the mines near Richmond at least 1000 coal diggers are at work, says the Missourian. They make no less than $2.50 per day, and that, says the local paper, makes a payroll of $2,500 a day, $60,000 a month and $720,000 a year.

A 16-year-old ewe died of old age on the farm of Frank Hamilton in Northeast Daviess county last week. Had she lived till June this ewe would have been 17 year of age. She had raised thirty lambs.

After living 79 years in Andrew county and gaining a reputation for splendid Christian citizenship throughout Northwest Missouri, Jonathan Townsend died at his home in Savannah last week, aged 89 years.

Five Andrew county school districts, Eureka, Woodlawn, Schneider, Castle and Beeler, including the home of the Willing Workers, have started a movement for consolidation. In four of these districts, states the Savannah Reporter, there are now thirty-two pupils ready for high school work and this progressive community has resolved to provide the facilities right at home.

A new and despicable variety of thieving is reported bp the Liberty Advance. A team of horses, valued at $200, was missed from the J. R. Peters farm, southwest of Liberty. A week's tireless search resulted in finding the dead bodies of the stolen horses in a dense thicket. Both animals had been skinned. In the same thicket were fifteen other carcasses of horses. All had been skinned and it appears that the thefs were made solely for the hides of the animals.

Scarcely less than unjust was the fate that befell a Smithville woman. She had just finished scrubbing the front porch when she slipped on the wet boards and received a broken rib for her reward.

In the big woods on the J. H. Watkins farm in Northeast Clay county, where the Missouri Valley fox hunt is held each autumn, a little four-year-old lad got lost the other day. From 2 until 11 p. m., the neighborhood scoured the woods for him, even calling the blood hounds into the search. There were three hundred men and boys in the line, which finally found the boy, warm and comfortable and sound asleep, face down on the ground with his head on his arm.

Imagine the chagrin of a defendant under criminal prosecution in Clay county, when he offered to plead guilty to the charge of illegal voting in the rock roads election if a light sentence would be pronounced, only to be advised by Judge Divelbliss not to do so if he expected to get off easy; that his only chance lay in proving his innocence.

A Warning—If fire should break, this town would break. Gadzooks. It would be fearful! So when you light your fire at night, in Heaven's name be careful. — Worth County Times.

Another million dollar plant, the character of which is yet a business secret, is shortly to be added to the industrial life of North Kansas City. Speaking of this and of the proposed free bridge across the Missouri River at that point, the Liberty Advance quotes a prediction that in five years North Kansas City will have 100,000 inhabitants and a Missouri River bridge at every other street.

In the Clay county circuit court, last week, three chicken thieves were given each a two year sentence in the state penitentiary. To the prisoners at the bar, Judge Divelbliss said: "It may appear a little strong, but we had this same trouble in Carrol county and it took a few penitentiary sentences to break it up. After the women have worked against cold and rain and mites and rats to raise chickens, then for some fellow to come along and steal them while the household is asleep is a crime that deserves more than the minimum sentence."

Two Cainsville men were spinning along a Harrison county road in a motor car when the driver attempted to "get a light" from his companion's cigar. After getting the cigar going they were horified, says the Cainsville News, to see that the car was only a few feet from the bank of a ditch and before control could be regained car and riders plunged into the ditch, turning completely over. One man was caught beneath the car and injured seriously.

Having walked from New York to Panama and San Francisco, Steve Albright arrived at Princeton the other morning says the Post. For years he has spent his time foot-touring the country in search of relief from tuberculosis. He sleeps in the open and is now cured. Two Collie dogs accompany him, pulling the cart containing his provisions and camp outfit.

Under so modern a date as January 22, 1917, a lot in Newton was deeded by William and Mary Desper to the Church of Christ for perpetual use for church purpose, subject to the following conditions: namely, "that no organ or other musical instrument be used, advocated or kept and that no fair, festival or other practice unauthorized in the New Testament be held or conducted therein."

A new commission report has been necessitated in the preliminary steps of river-straightening in Harrison and Mercer counties by a recent Supreme Court decision which holds that the counties may be assessed for benefits accruing to public highways within the drainage districts by reason of the reduced cost of maintenance of roads so benefited. This will make possible a more equitable distribution of the costs of drainage work and will greatly reduce the assessments of individual land owners.

In the recent election by which Maysville carried a $35,000 bond issue for a modern school building 298 of the district's total of 312 voters took part. And of the 298 who voted 243 were in favor of the bond issue. By using a recently built wing of its old building Maysville expects to have a $50,000 building after the proceeds of this bond issue have been wisely used.

Liberty will vote April 3 on a proposition to increase the school levy to $1.00 on the $100 assessed valuation, and to add one month to the eight months of school required by law.

That $15,000 was raised by popular subscription and spent for the improvement of the roads of Harrison county during 1916 is attested by the Bethany Republican.

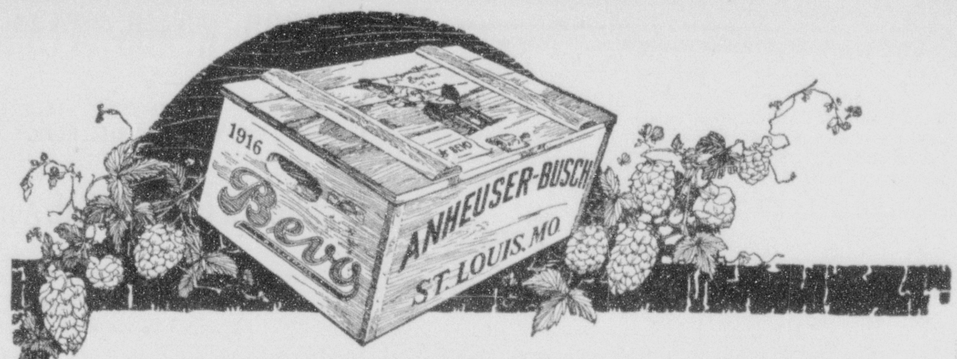
A county-wide campaign of beautification is under way in Harrison county, directed by the Harrison County Woman's Association. This organization with its many hundreds of members and its numerous local clubs will offer a large number of substantial cash prizes for flower and vegetable gardens throughout the county.

Near Gilman City, 243 ewes and 160 lambs were burned to death when fire destroyed the sheep barn of Albert Springer. The loss also included 1,000 bushels of corn and will amount to $8,000 or more, without insurance.

Acting for the newly formed Dearborn Calf Club, dairy experts went last week to Elgin, Ill., to select the two carloads of calves for which the boys and girls have signed contracts.

DeKalb expects to be lighted electrically by April first in accordance with a franchise and contract granted to the St. Joseph power and light company.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.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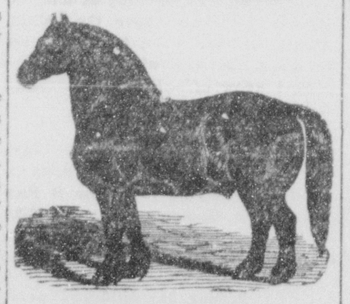
**Horses and Mules WANTED**



Will positively be at the
**Star Barn**
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach



**Public Sale**

On account of being in need of some money, and short of room, I am compelled to offer a few of my choice registered Hampshire hogs, at public sale a my farm 4 miles east and ½ mile south of Skidmore, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock, on

**Wednesday, March 28th**

18 HEAD REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE HOGS—For pedigrees of this fine lot of hogs, see folder.

2 GOOD MILCH COWS—These cows will be fresh in the near future.

12 HEAD YEARLING HEIFERS—These are high grade and all are bred.

3 HEAD STEER CALVES, Coming yearlings.

40 HEAD STOCK HOGS—These hogs are extra good ones.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note.

Lunch on ground by ladies of Christian church, Skidmore, Mo.

A. C. Manifold, Auct.
W. S. Linville, Clerk.

**L. B. Peter**